The Drayton Valley
Western Review
www.draytonvalleywesternreview.com

get it online
draytonvalleywesternreview.com

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Back on the gridiron

FMHS Warriors hit the field for first game of 12–man football

19

Funding for the future

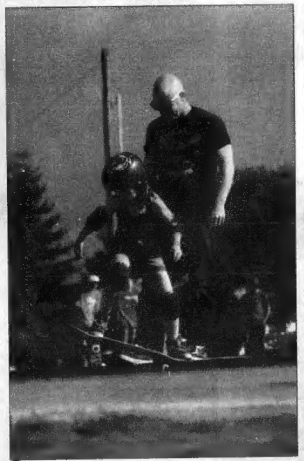
FCSS receives five years of funding to continue work on rural homelessness

16

7 74675 33002 0

Vol. 49 No. 36 $1.25 Incl. GST

LAST RIDE OF SUMMER



Lesley Allan Western Review

With school looming around the corner Valley Worship pastor Seth Shelley saw the perfect opportunity to host one more competition at the 4-S Skatepark in Drayton Valley, welcoming boarders and bikers of all ages and skill level to take part. See more pictures on pg. 26.

CUSTOM WINDOW COVERINGS
Available for both residential and commercial
With over 35 years experience
Julie's
Home Decor Consulting
780-621-0845

Dudley's
dudleys.ca
ALL you need for your next OUTDOOR ESCAPE!
If we don't have it we will get it for you!
4341 - 50 St. Dodson Plaza
Drayton Valley, AB
780.621.3339

ARE YOU TRYING TO COLLECT A DEBT?
Please call for advice
(no matter your circumstance)
780.621.0123

Sun Life Financial
John Mulligan
780-542-7257
Jessica Soubrier
780-898-7119
Concerned with the cost of long term care??
We have insurance to help fund your future needs!
Call for more information

Drayton Valley
STETSON
2451 - 50th St.
780-542-5391
GM Canada
MASSIVE
2014 CLEAROUT
IT'S STILL HERE ZERO% EVENT
SEE OUR AD INSIDE FOR DETAILS
ON ALL 2014's excluding corvettes

news

BRING OUT THE BUNS

Mamta Lulla Western Review

Boys and Girls Club of Drayton Valley hosted a community barbecue at Rotary Park on Sept. 4 to celebrate the opening of the organization. Supporters and community members came out to enjoy some hot dogs and cake. The club started as the schools re-opened and is running well with about 14 to 17 children registered from each school. The club has a capacity of about 20 children from each school. Members of the Drayton Valley and District FCSS and Boys and Girls Club of Wetaskiwin, along with Mayor Glenn McLean, other dignitaries, sponsors and supporters were also present cheering the newly opened club. A mini-presentation thanked members of the community, along with sponsors who helped make the club a possibility.

Terrena Rizzoli, DD

RIZZOLI
Denture & Implant Clinic

- Dentures over Implants
- Complete and Partial Dentures
- Repairs
- Same Day Permanent Relines
- Now Offering Oral Cancer Screening

All Dentures made by Terrena Rizzoli are Hand made & specifically tailored to meet each patients needs.

"will do our best to accommodate out of town patients"

RIZZOLI DENTURE AND IMPLANT CLINIC
Unit 6 4504-50st. Stony Plain. (Next to Red Wing Shoes)
780-591-1800 rizzolidentureclinic.com

PULLING TOGETHER

DRAYTON VALLEY

www.draytonvalley.ca

UP & COMING...

FREE SWIM
September 12, 19 and 26
Friday nights 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Blaze Energy

PARENTING AFTER SEPARATION
Upcoming Classes: Sept. 15 & 22 & Nov. 17 & 24. ***For more information or to register please contact Emily Hickman at 780-514-2206***

ROAD WORK
EXPECT DELAYS: AUG. 18 - OCT. 15
50th Street - Hwy 22 to 26th Avenue
Improvement and paving

JUST A FEW REMINDERS...
PARKED TRAILERS (of any kind) hooked up to vehicles are limited to 24 hours. Trailers cannot be left unhooked on the roads.
GARAGE SALES SIGNS cannot be placed on any Town land, including boulevards and right of ways or at intersections. Signs can only be placed on private property, with permission of the owners, and must be removed within 72 hrs. of being erected. Signs can be posted at the Community Bulletin board located at the North recycling area on Industrial Rd.
TRACKED MUD from an area/yard is the responsibility of the individual or company that has tracked it. Individuals or the company are asked to clean up after their vehicles as quickly as possible to keep mud from being pounded into roadways or spread into drainage ditches/gutters.

REUSE FAIR

Saturday, September 20, 2014 • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Aspen Waste Management Facility

Do you have too much stuff around your home?
Things lurking around that you are not using,
but someone else could use it and you know how to give it too?
Bring to the Reuse Fair - leave it there for someone else to take who can use it.
Come and shop. Prices (free) are good!
You never know what you will find.
Please do not drop off material before 9 am!

ROGER COLES MEMORIAL YOUTH SPORTS GRANT

The Town of Drayton Valley has grant opportunities for young athletes in our community.
We are currently accepting applications for the Roger Coles Memorial Youth Sports Grant.
This grant is for youth competing in Western Canadian, national or international competitions.
For more information please call 780-514-2214

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with conditions:

DV14-143 4461 Beckett Road
R1A-Low Density Residential District
Hot Tub
Issued (with conditions): August 28, 2014

DV14-145 5741-49 Avenue
C2-General Commercial District
As Built Office Addition
Issued (with conditions): August 28, 2014

DV14-146 5741-45 Avenue
WVP-West Valley Park
Roof Collapse Repair
Issued (with conditions): August 28, 2014

APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by any persons claiming to be affected by the aforementioned decisions. Written submissions stating grounds for appeal plus required fees must be received no later than 14 days after the date of Newspaper Publication.

The Town of Drayton Valley
Attention: Jennifer Martin, Planning & Development Officer
Box 6837, 5120-52 St., Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1A1
Phone: 514-2200 • Fax: 542-5753
E-mail: planning@draytonvalley.ca

BOARD MEMBERS

DRAYTON VALLEY & DISTRICT FCSS ADVISORY BOARD VACANCIES

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference in your community?
Are you a Town of Drayton Valley or Brazeau County resident who would like the chance to speak on behalf of the residents in your community about preventative social programming? The Drayton Valley and District Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Advisory Board has three vacant positions

- **Youth Representative (18-25)**
- **Town of Drayton Valley Member at Large**
- **Brazeau County Member at Large**

Applications are available at the Town Office 5120-52 St., Rotary House 4725-46 St. or on the website www.draytonvalley.ca

The deadline for applications is Sept. 30, 2014

FCSS **For more information contact Lola Strand at 780-514-2204**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE REGARDING DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The Drayton Valley Subdivision and Development Appeal Board is seeking new members. This board deals with development and subdivision appeal issues which may occur from time-to-time with regard to lands within the Town boundaries.

If you are interested in sharing in the guidance of this system please submit your application to serve on this board. Subdivision and Development Appeal Board members will serve a one-year term and meet on an as-needed basis (typically in the evening).

Applications may be picked up at the Town Office, Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 4:30 pm, or are available on our website at www.draytonvalley.ca.

If you require any further information please contact Jennifer Martin, Planning & Development Officer at 780-514-2200.

MAYOR

Glenn McLean • 780 514 5568
mayor@draytonvalley.ca

COUNCILLOR

Nicole Nadeau • 780 514 5864
nnadeau@draytonvalley.ca

COUNCILLOR

Graham Long • 780 898 5494
glong@draytonvalley.ca

COUNCILLOR

Dean Shular • 780 515 0110
dshular@draytonvalley.ca

COUNCILLOR

Nancy McClure • 780 514 4431
nmcclure@draytonvalley.ca

COUNCILLOR

Fayrell Wheeler • 780 898 3655
fwheeler@draytonvalley.ca

COUNCILLOR

Debra Bossert • 780 514 0868
dbossert@draytonvalley.ca

Next Regular meeting of Council
Wed. Sept. 10, 2014
Council Chambers, Town Office • 9:00 a.m.

Drayton Valley/
Brazeau County Fire Services
Chimney Sweep Program
Fire Prevention Week October 20-24, 2014
Please call 780.514.2216 to book your appointment or ask questions

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Business Development Officer
ECDC Casual Call-In
ECDC Early Childhood Coach
G.I.S. Technician
MCC Event Supervisor, PT
Omniplex Labourer, PT
Public Skating Monitor

Information on Town Employment Opportunities can be found in the Classifieds Career Section or on our website www.draytonvalley.ca/employment-opportunities

PART TIME POSITION AT THE LIBRARY

DRAYTON VALLEY MUNICIPAL & ROTARY CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
Part-time position approximately 10 hours per week

LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Flexibility in work hours is necessary. The successful candidate must deliver programs that meet and exceed customer needs. You must be creative and versatile in planning programs and workshops. The ideal candidate will be a motivated self-starter who is able to work independently or as a team player and possesses strong organizational and administrative skills. Excellent written and communication skills, along with the ability to produce creative marketing material, are essential requirements, as is competency using a computer. Applicant must be interested in all ages of programming including teen and youth. Preference will be given to candidates with library training. A driver's license is required. Applicant must be able to lift 50 pounds.
Mail your resumes, along with a cover letter outlining your skills, to Drayton Valley Municipal Library. ATT: Librarian, 5120 – 52 Street, Box 6240, Drayton Valley T7A 1R7 email sfaunt@draytonvalley.ca or for more information please call 514-2229.
We thank all applicants for their interest,
but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

news

Brazeau County council briefs

Lesley Allan
Western Review

UTILITY LOT DESIGNATION

During a regular council meeting on Sept. 2, Brazeau County councillors approved the first reading of Bylaw 850-14 for a public utility lot designation. The two parcels to be designated are currently municipal reserves intended for the Brazeau County BC12 utility tower as part of the county's strategy to provide better Internet to residents.

Originally, administration had planned on designating the lot after receiving the development permit for the work, however, the permit cannot be recommended for approval with the Municipal Planning Commission with the planned access/road construction, as roads are not a permitted use on municipal reserve land.

The tower itself is allowed because it is a public utility. Located off of Twp. Rd. 494, the two parcels are registered as Plan 772-2995 R1 and 772-2995 R8. A public hearing regarding the redesignation has been set for Oct. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

GRADER ROUTE MAPS

Council reviewed a report from administration regarding a previous request asking them to research the possibility of uploading the equipment tracking reports to the Brazeau County website for both summer grading and winter plowing.

Administration expressed concern that information provided with the maps isn't necessarily beneficial for residents to see and could cause confusion. The main purpose for the tracking system is to provide a mechanism of work alone, as well as providing safety division, the ability to review locations of equipment after an incident or complaint.

The system also allows the management team in Public Works to review the maps generated by the system, but a level of experience with the system and local road network is required to properly read results.

Council took in the information but passed a motion to have administration put the tracking system information online, while looking into what other municipalities are doing as well as what technology is available to help achieve council's goal of making the information more accessible.

EASTVIEW HEIGHTS

Council passed a motion to approve the allocation of $53,735, from unrestricted surplus, for the survey, design and tender/construction documents for a storm water management plan for the area between 26th Avenue and Joshua Blvd., west of the Ring Road, to be produced by Amec Engineering.

According to administration, the area has slowly developed over many years and recent developments have brought to light the building storm water issues that will get worse unless the issue is addressed before more development happens in the area.

BRIDGE UPDATE

Michael Pylko, construction manager for Alberta Transportation, attended council to provide an update regarding the Hwy. 22 bridge construction.

According to Pylko, issues such as the flooding seen last summer and unexpected slides have pushed to project completion back to this fall. However, there is the possibility that the new bridge won't open if weather does not co-operate with the remainder of the process.

Expressing concerns that the old bridge may be used during the winter, councillors and administration highlighted issues they believe will need to be addressed such as lighting, no lines on the road, the debris and dirt on the bridge, as well as the stability of the structure if heavy/wide loads continue to use it. Pylko assured council that Alberta Transportation is inspecting and monitoring the old bridge for use during the winter until the project is completed.

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

During the public input session several residents in attendance expressed outrage about a meeting that was scheduled to be held in Leduc between the Town of Drayton Valley, Brazeau County and a consultant. Citing that holding the governance meeting in Leduc made it seem like the county was trying to hide something, residents demanded answers, but were told the topic would be up later in the meeting as it was a part of the agenda.

Following the meeting, Reeve Pat Vos spoke to the issues expressed by residents and explained that the governance information session between the two municipalities was a last minute idea between Vos and Mayor Glenn McLean to continue with the two councils working together. The group session was planned to follow a Brazeau County only information session with the same mediator, who had been booked since June for discussions with the county but was shown to have a last minute availability for Sept.4.

According to Vos the meeting in Leduc was simply to be able to access the mediator for longer, as he had to fly out the same day, and was not intended to be secretive.

The session was ultimately changed and held at the MacKenzie Conference Centre, but was not open to the public.

MEETINGS

The next regular Brazeau County Council meetings will be held Sept. 16, Oct. 7 and Oct. 21.

A Policy Review meeting is scheduled for Sept. 29.

The organizational meeting is scheduled for Oct. 27.

All council meetings are open to the public.

— With files from Brazeau County

Have you been travelling?
Did you remember to get your picture taken with us when you went on your latest trip? If you did, e-mail your photo to courtney.whalen@sunmedia.ca so we can include it in the Roving Review.

SUPER SUMMER SALE - ON NOW!!
Brand New 2013/2014 SRI Modular Homes
3 & 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
Unbeatable Pricing & Best Service Guaranteed
New Home Warranty – Immediate Delivery
1-877-341-4422
www.dynamicmodular.ca
Dynamic Modular Homes Ltd. Red Deer

WHY WAIT?
We're here to make you SMILE!
On Site LAB Facilities
DENTURES in as little as two days!
• Complete Denture Services
• Dentures Over Implants
• Same Day Permanent Relines
• Repairs
• Oral Cancer Screening
FREE Consultations No referral necessary!
Cornerstone Denture Clinic
5130 - 51 Street, Drayton Valley, AB
780-542-2882

RAM
BIG WEST DODGE FINANCING
On Line Credit Approval
bigwestdodge.com
4099 - 50th Street, Drayton Valley, AB
780.542.4488
866.542.4488
Pre-approved! Confidential! Secure! Convenient! Prime & Non - Prime
Krystal Zabok Financial Specialist
E-mail : krystal@bigwestdodge.com
10% Discount Applied on ALL Time of sale Mechanical Warranty Purchase

Brazeau County News

www.brazeau.ab.ca | 780-542-7777

NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING

BRAZEAU COUNTY

7401 Twp. Rd 494 (PO BOX 77), DRAYTON VALLEY, AB T7A 1R1

Take notice that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board will meet on **Monday, September 15, 2014 at 2:00 pm** to consider the following appeal:

APPEAL:	**To Appeal the Refusal of a Development Permit**
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	**Lot 13, Block I, Plan 112 2131 within SW 25-49-8-W5M**
LANDOWNER/APPELLANT:	**Philip Andree/Cynthia Middleton**
FILE:	**14SDAB-063**

Persons who wish to express an opinion on this application may attend the Hearing on Monday, September 15, 2014 noted above or submit written comments in advance to the undersigned.

Karolina Drabik, Secretary Designate
Karolina@parioplan.com or 780-423-6824
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- DV 100 Race September 13th. For more information, visit www.dv100.ca
- Municipal Planning Commission Meeting on September 15th starting at 10 am in the Council Chamber. Contact the Planning & Development Department at 780-542-2667 for further information. ***Dates are subject to change.
- Regular Council Meeting on September 16th starting at 9 am.
- Agricultural Service Board Meeting on September 17th at 10 am at the County office.
- The Business Visitation Program interviews with regional businesses have been completed and we would like to thank those that participated. The final report is available on our website, www.brazeau.ab.ca. For further information or details about the 2014 Program, contact the Economic Development Department at 780-542-7777.
- 2014 County Ownership Maps are now available for $10.00 plus GST. You may pick them up at the Administration office reception desk.

****All Council meetings are held in the Council Chamber and are open to the public.

Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website, www.brazeau.ab.ca

CITIZEN APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Brazeau County annually appoints County residents to serve as members-at-large on various boards and committees. Prior to annual appointments Council invites interested County residents to express their interest in serving on the following. Appointments are subject to annual renewals. Attendance at meetings is a requirement for appointment.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

A six member board consisting of 1 Councillor and 5 members-at-large. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

A five-member commission to approve development applications of discretionary uses under the Land Use Bylaw, approve subdivision applications and to provide recommendations to Council on planning matters. Two member-at-large appointments are made annually along with three Councillors. Day meetings are held every third Tuesday.

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

A five member board consisting of 3 Councillors, 3 Members-at-large and 3 Alternate Members-at-large to hear and decide appeals on development or subdivision decisions that have been made previously by the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission. Day meetings are held as required.

BRAZEAU SENIOR'S FOUNDATION

A five-member board representing the Town of Drayton Valley, the Village of Breton and Brazeau County, which is responsible for the management of Senior's Housing in Drayton Valley and the Village of Breton. The County appoints one Councillor and one member-at-large to the Foundation. Day meetings are held the third Thursday of the month. Other meetings held as required. Responsibilities include establishing budgets and setting operating policies for the combined Seniors' Housing Units.

PEST AND WEED APPEALS COMMITTEE

A three-member committee consisting of three members-at-large to hear appeals against notices issued under the Weed Control Act. The committee meets infrequently and only as required.

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD

A five member board consisting of two Councillors and three members-at-large. The members-at-large positions are three year terms. There is presently one opening for a three-year term. The Library Board is legislated to hold four (4) meetings per year minimum and additional meetings are held as required.

COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

A three member board consisting of one provincial member and 2 other members who are not provincial members. This board will hear complaints about assessments for all property in the municipality, excluding residential properties with three or less dwelling units, farm land, linear property and equalized assessment. There is a mandatory 3-day training session required for this board. The board meets infrequently and only as required.

LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

A three member board consisting of 3 members who are not provincial members. This board will hear complaints about non-assessment matters and assessments of residential properties with three or less dwelling units and farm land. There is a mandatory 3-day training session required for this board. The board meets infrequently and only as required.

Residents seeking to participate in the above boards or committees must indicate their interest by submitting a completed application form available from the County office or the Brazeau County website (www.brazeau.ab.ca) to the undersigned by 5:00 pm., Friday, October 24, 2014.

Karen Robinson, Executive Assistant
Brazeau County
7401 Twp. Rd 494
Drayton Valley, Alberta
T7A 1R1
krobinson@brazeau.ab.ca

All applications submitted will be presented to Brazeau County Council for consideration at the Organizational Meeting October 27, 2014.

Reeve Pat Vos
780-542-8777

Councillor Shirley Mahan
smahan@brazeau.ab.ca
780-542-0614

Councillor Rita Moir
rmoir@brazeau.ab.ca
780-542-0988

Councillor Marc Gressler
mgressler@brazeau.ab.ca
780-999-2006

Councillor Kara Westerlund
kwesterlund@brazeau.ab.ca
780-898-4561

Councillor Anthony Heinrich
aheinrich@brazeau.ab.ca
780-696-2468

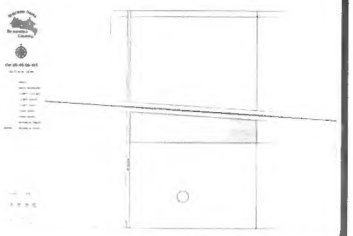
Councillor Maryann Thompson
mthompson@brazeau.ab.ca
780-542-0804

Brazeau County News

www.brazeau.ab.ca | 780-542-7777

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE HANNEM AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

The proposed Hannem Area Structure Plan (ASP) is located to the south of Highway 39 and east of Range Road 64. The purpose of the Hannem ASP is to provide a framework for the future land uses, transportation, public realm and servicing network needed to support future development on part of SW 9-49-6-W5M [13.64 ha (33.71 acres)].



FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed redesignation may ask questions or make their views known. **The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 10:15 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m., September 5, 2014, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. A petition may be filed with the Brazeau County Chief Administrative Officer as outlined in sections 219-226 of the *Municipal Government Act*, prior to the commencement of the Public Hearing.

Copies of the Bylaw and the Hannem ASP will be available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office, 7401 Township Road 494, Brazeau County between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Planning & Development by telephone (780) 542-7667 or by e-mail at planning@brazeau.ab.ca.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE LAND USE BYLAW 782-12

TAKE NOTICE, that Brazeau County Council has received an application to amend its Land Use bylaw by redesignating part of Lot A, Block 3, Plan 1989 KS, approx. 1.4 ha (2.8 acres) from **Hamlet Commercial (HC) to Recreation (R)** as shown on the accompanying map. If approved, the applicant may expand the existing campground/RV park.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed redesignation may ask questions or make their views known. **The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m., September 5, 2014, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. A petition may be filed with the Brazeau County Chief Administrative Officer as outlined in sections 219-226 of the *Municipal Government Act*, prior to the commencement of the Public Hearing.

A copy of the Recreational District and this Bylaw is available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Planning & Development by telephone (780) 542-2667 or by e-mail at planning@brazeau.ab.ca.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE LAND USE BYLAW 782-12

The purpose of Bylaw 845-14 is to amend the Land Use Bylaw by changing the definition of Home Occupation "Major". The applicant has indicated the reason for the amendment is to specify the maximum number of "commercial class vehicles" rather than the maximum number of "permitted vehicles". The weight restrictions for vehicles has also been removed.

Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed Bylaw 845-14 may ask questions or make their views known. **The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m., September 5, 2014, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. A petition may be filed with the Brazeau County Chief Administrative Officer as outlined in sections 219-226 of the *Municipal Government Act*, prior to the commencement of the Public Hearing.

A copy of the definition of Home Occupation "Major" and this Bylaw is available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Planning & Development by telephone (780) 542-7777 or by e-mail at planning@brazeau.ab.ca.

news

County gets a look at scope of local businesses with visitation

Business Visitation report sheds light on business successes and challenges

Lesley Allan
Western Review

As municipalities continue to move forward with their goals, programs and services it's important for them to assess those who access its services to ensure that the time and money being spent is done in the most beneficial and efficient ways.

For Brazeau County, one of the ways it does this is by conducting a business visitation program every three years to get a first hand account of the challenges facing farmers and business owners in the region and where the municipality needs to focus more attention.

"One of the big things to come out of it is that entrepreneurship and small business is the backbone of Brazeau County," said Economic Development and Communications Manager Wanda Compton, following her presentation of the report to Brazeau County Council on Sept. 2. "We will continue to provide services and support to growing small businesses, that's the key to retention and that's why we're really focused on business retention in Brazeau County. Not that attraction and investment isn't important, but what [the report] confirms is that it's most important to grow what we have and help grow from within."

Covering a wide variety of areas when it comes to businesses, the visitation program looked at what businesses in the county have found success in, where they have struggled and what is needed for future success.

According to Compton the information gathered, although not necessarily drastically different from previous years, helps the county to determine if they are on the right path when it comes to strategic planning and if they need to change their focus in any areas that impact local businesses.

"It's a good three year check in to see if anything out of line does come up so we can act on it," she said, explaining that economic development isn't the only department that looks to improve its services with the information found. "It pretty much just confirms so we know we're sort of going in the right direction as to our program delivery and pretty much what we can do on trend with housing, labour shortage, that whole things"

"Because we asked specific questions relating to planning and development, to agriculture, those are the two other departments that we pulled information out," Compton said. "We did the farm survey and then when we went into the Brazeau County specific stuff it touched on planning and development, so there is data that has been pulled out that will also be provided to those departments, which will help to assist them in their planning and project development.

According to Compton, for the most part the results tend to be similar from year to year, but still focuses in on specific areas of that need to be looked at by the county in order to continue to move in the right direction.

"There were five key themes that emerged and what we'll do is take those themes and incorporate it and make recommendations from those themes into our overall strategic plan," she said.

Those five themes Compton refers to are local business and entrepreneurial supports, industry specific labour demands, labour supply access and skills alignment, business attraction to meet local demand, as well as local development services and infrastructure needs.

Despite these areas showing up as separate themes Compton says what the report helps to demonstrate is how each can impact the other, showing the importance of having a well-rounded plan for economic development.

"[The program] went on to talk about mentorship and the importance and need for mentorship but on the flip side when we asked if businesses would want to be involved with being a mentor the response was lower," she said. "I think people recognize that it's needed but just don't want to commit the time to it and that speaks in the labour shortage."

The report also demonstrated how overall societal concerns impact businesses and how something like housing isn't only a question of affordability, although the study showed how rent has increased between 20 and 46 per cent over the past five years, but also availability.

"The newest thing, or the more pressing thing is housing, that was probably the biggest thing," said Compton.

Housing, according to Compton, is just one of several issues that contribute to an ever arching problem that is not unique to this area but continues to be a growing concern for much of the province.

"The most commonly cited reasons for lack of worker availability, once again nothing surprising, lack of qualified workers, not enough workers here, competition amongst [businesses] (wages), and the boom and bust nature of the oil and gas industry around here and transient population," she said.

When it comes to the oil and gas industry it is not surprising that this sector makes of the largest part of labour force, sitting at 19.8 per cent (mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction) followed by agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting at 10.3 per cent of the labour force.

Although it already holds nearly 20 per cent of the labour force, oil and gas continue to have the same concerns that other industries have when it comes to employment

"Industry specific labour demands had identified the industries where we have the most need, and there's no surprise," shared Compton. "Oil and gas, construction, retail and accommodation food services."

"With the skill sets required and again this came out with the last [report], heavy duty mechanics are most needed, trades and technical expertise, truck drivers Class 1 and Class 3, welders and equipment operators."

The need for these types of workers, as well as workers for all industries, in not limited to Brazeau County. The report also looked at Drayton Valley and Breton due to their close proximity and how much of an impact the municipalities have on one another.

"We weighed more heavily on Brazeau County obviously because we are delivering for the county and we are representing business and residents in the county," said Compton. "However, we need a regional perspective because of partnership opportunities, because one thing that happens in one area affects another and for growth and development you need to look at it from a regional perspective."

To see a complete copy of the 2014 Brazeau County Business Visitation Report visit www.brazeau.ab.ca, or call 780-542-7777.

WE ARE MOTIVATED TO FIX YOUR HOME
Remodelling Kitchens • Bathroom Renovations
Finishing Basements
"Creating amazing spaces"

• All flooring needs • Framing, windows, shingles
• Landscaping • Chain link fencing
FREE Estimates Call Today
Lonnie 780-898-0920
Roderick 780-514-5834
www.newcreationrenos.com

PICTURE FRAMING
VALLEY GALLERY & FRAMING
5137 - 51 Ave. Ph. 780-621-3417

GALLERY CHIROPRACTIC
DR. J.F. HUNTER

Because adjustments are a part of a healthy life
780.241.0323
Tues. & Thurs. Noon - 5pm

Thank You

The Evergreen Parent link Centre would like to thank everyone who attended our Pancake Breakfast at the Thunder In The Valley Drag Races. Thanks to you, the proceeds will be used for a family togetherness field trip that will be enjoyed by many young families in our community.

We would like to thank the following for their generous donations to our pancake breakfast

CMP FIRE & SAFETY LTD.

Fluids - Wally
Pile Base - Craig
Brian's House of Coffee - Wendy & Ray
Also to our volunteers that arrived bright and early to help prepare and serve our breakfast...
Cheryl Bird Townsend - Tanis & Lizzie
Pam St. Laurent
Charlene Petryshyn
Nicole Norton
Aldo Smith
Terri Fulks
Rhonda Nelson
Laurie Reich
Vicki Paulson
A **HUGE Thank you** to my family for all their time and assistance ....
Ron, P.J., Marissa & Cassidy Hoofd

Comment

The Drayton Valley Western Review www.draytonvalleywesternreview.com

Box 6960 Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1S3 • 780-542-5380 • Fax 780-542-9200

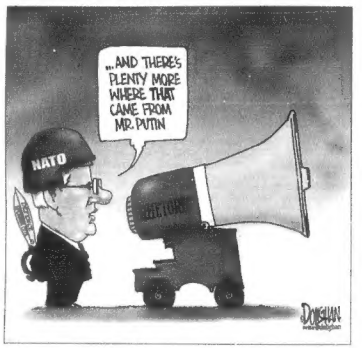
SUSANNE HOLMLUND Publisher 780-986-2271 susanne.holmlund@sunmedia.ca

COURTNEY WHALEN Editor 780-542-5380 x 24 courtney.whalen@sunmedia.ca

Published weekly on Tuesdays by Sun Media Corporation. No portion of this newspaper may be reproduced without the publisher's written consent. We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada, through the Canadian Periodical Fund (CPF), for our publishing activities.

Canada

SUN MEDIA



our editorial

Four years for bus hub discussion is 3 1/2 years too long

The return to school often comes with many changes for students; new classrooms, new teachers, new friends, new schools, new lessons. However, when Drayton Valley students went back to class last week there was something that stayed the same — the location of the Wild Rose School Division bus hub.

When it was implemented in 2010 the bus hub's goal was to create a single location for buses to congregate where students would transfer to another bus that would take them to their final destination, whether that was to school or back home. The change eliminated the need for every bus to travel to every school.

At the time, the hub was located in front of Eldorado and Drayton Christian schools with the understanding that this would be a temporary solution until a more suitable location could be found.

Four years later that temporary measure still has no permanent solution.

The school division and the Town of Drayton Valley have been having discussions trying to identify somewhere they can both agree on. It has gotten them nowhere.

Each government body has processes it needs to complete and due diligence it needs to undertake to accommodate development, even if it's something as seemingly basic as a space for buses to congregate. None of those processes take 48 months.

In this particular case the sticking point seems to be not with the development itself, but where it should be located. Apparently, after four years of discussion, a compromise has yet to be reached. Meanwhile the bus hub continues to operate in a location that is far from ideal. The addition of the fleet of buses to an area already teeming with traffic on a major thoroughfare, where pedestrian traffic adds to the congestion, is not a good mix. The proximity of idling buses to the schools poses other concerns.

Earlier this summer Wild Rose School Division submitted an application to allow development of the bus hub on the former H.W. Pickup site, with hopes it might be through the approval process in time for this fall. That didn't happen.

Whatever the hold up, enough is enough and both sides need to get this resolved.

Four years is more than enough time for two bodies of elected officials to come up with a palatable solution to the bus hub quandary.

An interesting question

There and Back
Courtney Whalen

While browsing through my online news site of choice I came across this startling headline: Should a child have access to an Uzi?

The accompanying article related to the death of an instructor at a gun range in Arizona after a nine-year-old girl accidentally shot him when she was unable to hold an Uzi sub machine gun stable during the powerful recoil. The girl was on vacation with her family and they had purchased a package at the gun range that allows tourists to see the impressive Hoover Dam before heading to the range to shoot a wide variety of guns and then finishing the experience with a hamburger. The minimum age for firing a gun at that particular range is eight and anyone under 18 must be with a parent.

According to the article, Arizona has no law on how old someone must be to go to a shooting range or on what guns they can handle.

Of course, the incident has once again polarized factions on all side of what seems to be Americans' favourite topic — guns.

But really, the author of the article boiled it down to what should be the simplest question to answer.

Should a child have access to an Uzi?

My immediate reaction was this — should ANYONE have access to an Uzi?

I know there are hordes of people out there who love to go to the shooting range and try out different guns. I don't really understand it, but I concede many of those people wouldn't understand the enjoyment I get out of gluing paper and pictures in a book and decorating it with flowers and ribbon. People enjoy different things.

But as far as I'm concerned no one should be able to wake up one morning and decide, 'Hey, let's take the kids to the gun range and shoot a bunch of weapons of war!'

Because that's what those guns are. It's not the same as little Jane or little Johnny going out hunting with grandpa on a chilly fall morning. This is the ability for people — and children — who have no previous experience with guns, and certainly no previous experience with these kind of high-powered weapons, to have access to them, whether or not they understand or respect how they operate or how to handle them.

Yes there are safeguards in place at ranges. I have no doubt that reputable gun ranges do everything they can to create safe environments for their employees and patrons. But that doesn't answer the basic question.

Do we want eight, nine 10-year-olds becoming familiar with these types of guns and associating them with a fun afternoon? In other countries around the world eight, nine and 10-year-olds are familiar with these types of weapons because they've watched their family and communities be terrorized and murdered by people wielding them, or they've been placed in their hands as they're sent out as child soldiers.

It seems strange to me that some parents would shield their young children from those types of realities, deeming them too frightening or too violent, yet may then turn around and put that same agent of violence in their children's hands, or their own, as a source of entertainment.

opinion

The hunt for the ideal roomie

Mamta's Musings
Mamta Lulla

If you're in the renting market of Drayton Valley, you know just how awful it can be out there. Not to mention expensive. Look at me, I have been here, what, five months now? I will be moving for the third time in the coming week. Hoping once again, that this could be it. "It" representing the frustrated yet hopeful feeling when you enter a new relationship once again. My significant other being a two-bedroom apartment this time.

Two-bedroom meant I had to look for a roommate, to do the math of utilities that I will pay for, add it all up and come up with their share of monthly figure. My search for the first time for a decent roommate began a week ago with many, many enquiries. Rather unproductive, time consuming enquiries as it turned out.

Usually, I am on the lookout for rental signs. This time, I put out virtual rental signs on Facebook and Kijiji. I have to say, whether you're a renter or a rentee, both sides are filled with a lot of stomach cringing.

Some teens were too young to be a roommate (sorry, my babysitting days are behind me), while some were too old (uhm, no thank you), someone not having the money to come up with a damage deposit and rent (good luck to you, bud), someone paying $450 for a basement and wanting to move out and complaining my $800 all-inclusive rent is too high. (are you serious? Hold onto your basement and never let go woman!).

My favourite candidate was a girl the same age as me (a roomie and a potential friend — that is what I would call a rental jackpot). After a day of messages going back and forth and eventually setting up a time to meet up and do a viewing, I texted her the address. The manager and myself waited at the apartment during which time I got a text that she can't find the address and she will be 20 minutes late. Eventually giving up on waiting after what seemed like a half hour, I asked her where she was, which was Tim Hortons and I told her I will pick her up myself. When I got to Tim Hortons, the parking lot was emptier than usual. I called her and started looking around. She was by the entrance door, I was by the entrance door but we couldn't see each other.

In the end it only took us about 45 minutes to realize we were in different cities!

Of course you can say, well didn't you check her area code when you called her? Of course I did. But this is Drayton Valley, I live here and still have my 6-4-7 number with me. So... of course roomie and potential friend/angel wasn't meant to be.

At that point, I realized this was harder than I had imagined. I admired the risk and the ambition of what I wanted to do but it wasn't going anywhere.

So then I started doing the mental math of paying for two bedrooms for a while, plus utilities. You would still get by, you know, just forget about your vacations for now. Stop looking at new phones because you may be stuck with the current one for a while. On that note, stop hating it so much, it's probably the reason why it's giving up on you and in all honesty you don't really NEED an Ipad. Not now anyway. Also, STOP LOOKING AT LABOUR DAY DEALS this instant!

After more talking and questioning and losing hope with every pity nod I got from people, who only meant well, I decided to stop looking. This is when there was a metaphorical knock. Someone came up to me and asked if the roommate I was looking for has been found yet. With a negative head shake, numbers were exchanged and an appointment was made. He liked the place at a first glance, why wouldn't he? Fully carpeted, ready to move-in, comes with a bed for the night and a coffee maker for the morning. Not to mention a deck and a storage space and all inclusive rent.

Voila. The search was over. Now where would this go? Only time will tell that tale.

Around the water cooler...

Another week, another edition of the water cooler.

As usual, let's start things off with some birthday wishes.

Today we want to send big birthday hugs out to a very funny, sweet and lovely lady. **Cora Appleby** celebrates on Sept. 9. We hope you have a wonderful day, Cora!

Also celebrating Sept. 9 is **Trish Wetherell**. Be sure to take some time to celebrate in grand style today, Trish! Best wishes for your big day and the year ahead.

We don't even have enough space in this column to list all the reasons we love this next celebrant! We'll just say she's pretty amazing and if you get a chance be sure to wish **Reinian MacLeod** a happy, happy birthday on Sept. 12. Get ready for some celebrations coming your way, lady!

Have you picked up your donation form for the local **Terry Fox Run** yet? The event in support of the fight against cancer and in honour of Terry Fox will take place this Sunday (Sept. 14) starting with registration at 9 a.m. The walk/run gets underway at 10 a.m. There's no entry fee and the event is great for the whole family. Be sure to put it on your calendar.

It's **jamboree** time again! Did you know that the last Sunday of every month there's an afternoon of music held upstairs at the **55+ Recreation Club** in Drayton Valley? Doors open at 1 p.m. and the music starts at 2 p.m. Anyone and everyone is **welcome** to come out and listen to some music and even show off some dance moves if the music inspires you. Organizers say they would love to see more people come out to enjoy some good company and good old fashioned music.

Big West Cruizers 4-H Club (horse only) is making preparations for its 2014 - 2015 4-H year. Any youth who will be nine years old or older by Jan. 1 are interested in joining a horse 4-H club please give Kerra Collins a call at 780-898-0720 or Velma Collins a call at 780-542-4879. Oooooo, you can come out to the group's reorganizational meeting on Sept. 22 at the Buck Creek Community Hall starting at 7 pm.

For all of you out there who love to combine your flare for cooking, with a talent for eating, we hear the local Petro-Can is in the planning stages of a community **chili cook-off**. Stay tuned for details!

That's all we have for you this time. We'll be back again next week for more fun and frolic.

Have a fantabulously fantastical week!

EST - PEM PROVIDING OVER 15 YEARS OF SERVICE
HOLDING LIMITED
780-542-2644 OR 780-542-2719

SAFETY COURSE SCHEDULE
#3, 5606 - 55 Street
Classes Start at 8:00 a.m.
except TDG & Incident Investigation 1:00 p.m.
Please call to register. Courses have limited space.
SEPTEMBER 2014
Wednesday, September 10 ..... Standard First Aid
Thursday, September 11 ..... H2S Alive
Monday, September 15 .... Emergency First Aid/AED/CPR
Tuesday, September 16 ..... Standard First Aid/CPR
Friday, September 19 ... Confined Space Entry & Rescue
Saturday, September 20 ..... H2S Alive
• Health & Safety Audits
UTV & ATV Safety & Basic Industrial Fire Fighting Training are available (Seasonal)
Home studies: • WHMIS • TDG
(also available online at www.westpemsafety.com)
Confined Space Pre Entry • Ground Disturbance
www.westpemsafety.com

PITA-WAY
Mediterranean Cuisine
A FIRST IN DRAYTON VALLEY
GRAND OPENING
SEPTEMBER 9TH
Come on by and give us a try
BACK TO SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER SPECIAL
FREE DELIVERY (min $25 order within 10 radius)
CATERING AVAILABLE
PITA-WAY Mediterranean Cuisine
Open 7 Days/Week • 11am-9pm
#11, 5505 50 St. (next to TD bank)
Drayton Valley, AB.
780-621-3355
PLATES
DONAIR CHICKEN OR MEAT
Includes: Wild Rice, Potatoes and Salad.
$9.95 (reg. $13)
Expires Sept. 30/14
FREE
SMALL DONAIR
with purchase of 2 Super sized
DONAIRS
Expires Sept. 30/14
2 SMALL
DONAIRS
FOR
$9.95
Expires Sept. 30/14

opinion

Get out and explore the area this fall

I swear I heard a collective sigh last week from parents across Alberta as they watched their backpacked children mount yellow school bus steps for another year. I think I may have also heard a collective pre-coffee groan as teachers groped blindly to silence their chiming alarm clocks. But that's beside the point!

Welcome back to school, students and teachers! Personally, before I entered the world of working class adults, this was my favourite time of year. The weather is still warm in the afternoons but not blistering hot. The leaves are slowly starting to turn, you catch up with familiar faces and strike up conversations with new, and the Halloween decorations are emerging. Lastly, this is the perfect time of year to access local wild places for all your favourite outdoor recreation activities. Not only are the forested landscapes breathtaking, but you can stockpile necessary Vitamin D while the sunrays are still long. I'll be the first to tell you that visiting your favourite wild place is a great remedy for seasonal blues.

If you're stumped on what's out there for you, or new to the area, the Parks Council has a number of trail maps at your disposal. Just five minutes from Drayton Valley's downtown core you'll find the Rotary/Pembina Nordic Community Trails, which are perfect for walking, trail running, or taking your furry four-legged family members for a stroll. While you're there, check out the newly installed interpretive signs made by last year's Grade 4 students from Evergreen Elementary! The Willey West Hilltop Trail system is a little more challenging and secluded, but just as beautiful. If you've registered, or are thinking of entering the Eagle Point Cross Enduro bike race on Sept. 20, the Hilltop Trails are perfect for practicing your trail biking techniques. Visit www.epbrparkscouncil.org/overview-map for printable copies of all our trail maps!

Now I'd like to take a minute to address our wonderful super-hero educators in Drayton Valley and Brazeau County. The Parks Council offers FREE educational programming to schools, youth, and community groups in the area. Program themes focus on science, nature, and the environment, and have different curriculum focuses according to grade level. We have programs for all seasons as well as snowshoe rentals available in the winter months. Rentals are FREE when you book an interpretive hike with the Parks Council. Some of our programs include the much loved Wonders of Wetlands, Natural Notions Eco-Hikes, Nature Recyclers, and Introduction to Outdoor Survival. Visit our website for a complete list of our programs as well as logistics. Program flyers are also available upon request by calling 780-898-7275. Programs are booked on a first come, first serve basis and fill up quickly so call us to reserve a spot for your students today!

The Parks Council believes that getting active and outdoors is essential for maintaining good health and well-being for all ages. We offer many opportunities for you to play safely in nature, from self-directed activities on trail systems to recreational events to joining a club of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts. All the information you need is available on our website at www.epbrparkscouncil.org or by calling us at 780-898-7275. We hope everyone has a happy, safe, and particularly wild winter!

P.S. Don't forget the Parks Council will have tables at Registration Night (Sept. 9), the DV 100 (Sept. 13), and the B-Town Trade Show in Breton (Sept. 20)! Stop by to fill out a Future Recreational Development survey or pick up trail maps, informational brochures, and educational program flyers. Of course we will also be there to answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

— Robyn Anderson, Environmental Education Co-ordinator

Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council

Get Active! Get Outdoors!

EASING THE WAY

Residents of Valley Terrace condominiums were celebrating last week after the completion of a new sidewalk on 47 St. Those who live there say they have been fighting for six years to have a sidewalk installed to make it easier for residents to walk to the nearby doctors office and other services.

SEKURA AUCTIONS

SEKURA Rimbey AB Livestock 1-403-843-2439

SEKURA Westlock AB Livestock Information/trucking 1-780-349-3153

Sales
Reg. Cattle Sales: Tuesdays 9:00 am
Horse Sales: 5pm, Last Friday every month

Reg. Cattle Sales: Thur. 9am
Sheep Sales: 11am Every 1st & 3rd Monday
Horse Sales: 10am, 3rd Sat. every month

For more info: www.sekuraauctions.com

SEKURA LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Week Ending: Sept 5, 2014
Head: 1791

Feeder Cattle Weight	Steers	Heifers
800+	$2.00 - $2.19	$1.87 - $2.05
800-899	$2.06 - $2.30	$1.95 - $2.11
700-799	$2.12 - $2.46	$2.00 - $2.24
585-699	$2.24 - $2.52	$2.05 - $2.38
500-599	$2.28 - $2.73	$2.20 - $2.47
400-499	$2.50 - $3.16	$2.50 - $2.87
300-399	$2.80 - $3.52	$2.60 - $3.10
Other Cattle		
Butcher Cows		$1.10 - $1.30
Young Cows		$1.15 - $1.35
Butcher Bulls		$1.23 - $1.52
Feeder Bulls		$1.35 - $1.55
Cow/Calf Pairs		$2000 - $2800
Bred Cows & Heifers		N/A

Juanita, Chris and Wanda
Invite you to join us in celebrating the
50th Wedding Anniversary
of our parents
Daniel & Valerie Klein

Saturday, the 11th of October, 2014
at the Breton Community Hall, Breton, Alberta
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Presentation begins at 2:00 pm
No Gifts Please

DRAYTON VALLEY FUNERAL SERVICES
Division of Pembina Memorial Chapel Ltd.
Canadian Independent

Harvey J. Giesbrecht
Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer

Faith Van Manen
Licensed Funeral Director

- Licensed Funeral Directors Avail. 24/7
- Traditional Funeral Services
- All Cremation Services
- Monuments • Pre-Arrangements
- Chapel Facilities for 140
- After Care Services

5001 - 45 AVE, DRAYTON VALLEY
www.draytonvalleyfuneralservices.com 780-542-6511

END OF SUMMER
SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH
CLEARANCE BLOWOUT

2015 DODGE CHALLENGER HELL CAT
COMING SOON

707 Horsepower!

FINANCE RATES AS LOW AS 0% ON SELECT MODELS

2014 DODGE DART SE
105-14
$16,998 $91 Bi-Weekly

2014 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
C08-14
$20,998 $118 Bi-Weekly

2014 RAM 1500 SXT QUAD CAB
T258-15
$27,498 $155 Bi-Weekly

2014 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO
JZ5-14
$39,998 $225 Bi-Weekly

2014 JEEP COMPASS
JS3-14
$27,850* $158 Bi-Weekly

2014 JEEP CHEROKEE
JS1-14
$31,014* $92 Weekly

2014 RAM 3500 LIMITED DIESEL
T117-14
$76,995* $457 Bi-Weekly

2014 DODGE CHALLENGER SRT
JD7-14
$55,241* $354 Bi-Weekly

END OF SUMMER BLOWOUT ON NOW!
www.bigwestdodge.ca

BIG WEST
Drayton Valley
CHRYSLER Jeep DODGE RAM

4099-50th Street
Drayton Valley, AB
1-866-542-4488
www.bigwestdodge.ca

HOURS
Monday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
SUNDAY CLOSED

news

Rotary exchange student settling in to new home

Student visits from Italy for year-long exchange

Lesley Allan
Western Review

A new school, a new grade, a new country, and a new language; these are just some the challenges that are ahead for 17-year-old Alberto Costa, who recently came to Drayton Valley as part of the Rotary Club's student exchange program.

Travelling from Sardinia, Italy, the second largest island in the Mediterranean Sea following Sicily, Costa signed up to take part in the student exchange because of the opportunity it gives him to expand his experiences and knowledge of the world.

"[I signed up] to make an experience of life and to see other cultures and different kinds of life," he says. "I think that when you have to adapt to another situation, many (different) situations, you learn from it."

Being honest about the fact that Canada was not one of his ideal choices when it came to the exchange program, having selected the United States, Brazil, and Mexico as his preferences, Costa admits that he is learning a lot about Canada and how it compares to his home.

"I don't know much of Canada, but the American culture is famous in Italy," he says. "I know a bit of how it is here, but there are many things that every day I am learning and discovering."

"I like [this area] because of the cities, and also the school," Costa continues. "Here it seems like a perfect city, the people are handsome. It's different from the place where I live because here I haven't seen homeless(ness) or things like this. It seems like a very good place."

Touching on some of the differences between Drayton Valley and his home, Costa highlights how wealthy the area is and how the opportunities are much more diverse than would be available in Sardinia.

"There are things that I have seen here, the people here are very lucky because there is a lot of money here. The range of life is very high and it's a lucky place," he says. "In Sardinia there is not much work and not much money, we are not a very developed place, there [is] a lot of [unemployment]. I think some people understand that they're lucky (here) and others don't. But yes, this is a very rich place."

Despite being known for its pristine beaches and vacation homes, the unemployment rate in Sardinia is said to be at approximately 18.1 percent, the sixth highest in Italy.

Still, Costa highlights that although things can be tougher in some aspects of life in others Sardinia provides a different lifestyle than can be found here.

"I miss the food very much," he says of his home. "The day before yesterday the family that I'm staying with took me to the Italian supermarket in Edmonton and I bought many things and now I'm cooking sometimes."

"In Italy, we have a little breakfast, a snack, not a burger or anything just a snack, then we have a big lunch, but many fresh foods like salads, pasta, meat and fruit. Lunch we have at 1 or 2, a snack around 5 or 6, if you want, and our dinner at 9 or half past nine, but nothing big... like proteins, not carbohydrates," Costa explains. "Many people in Italy are very fit and eat good things. I've seen that in many places (here) Coca Cola costs less than the water, and these are things that make the population fat."

Admitting that he has enjoyed some fast food in the short time he's been here, describing a sandwich from the Burger Baron as 'beautiful,' he says he will have to stay active and get involved with different sports, as well as hit the gym, to ensure he stays fit.

Attending Frank Maddock High School, Costa says he is thinking of playing basketball or volleyball while he's a student. For now though, education is throwing him a curveball as he looks to continue learning in a language he is not fluent in and only began learning independently at home.

"When I have the books and the teacher is explaining what's in the book I have no problem, but when they speak faster and don't follow the lesson [it's harder]," he says, highlighting the challenges of learning in a second language. "I chose math and physics because I understand it, but when they speak fast for technical things I have some problems, also when I'm not paying (really close) attention and other people are talking i don't understand anything."

"If [people] are speaking with me I understand if they don't speak too fast," adds Costa.

When living abroad many people would think the language barriers would be the hardest part of being so far from home. For Costa, he says this isn't necessarily the way he sees it for himself.

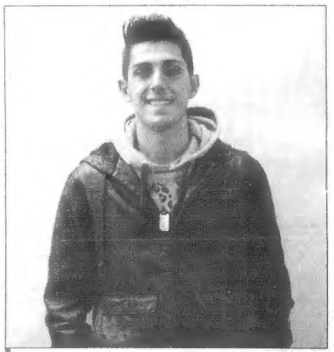
"At home you have everything, you have your friends, your girlfriend, you have everything, and here you have to build this. To make friendships is the hardest things," Costa shares.

"There are some friendly people, others are more distant and are wondering who this person is I think," he adds reflecting. "But it [was] the first day of school, I can't know all of the people."

Although Costa has only been in the area since Aug. 21, explaining all the things he has done since arriving it is easy to see that it won't take long for the young Italian to find his footing.

From volunteering at Thunder in the Valley, to sports, and Interact Club, he admits that although he is still learning about his new home for the year, he already knows it's a wonderful place to be.

"I [didn't] think Canada was a place to go, but it's a very beautiful place," he says.



Lesley Allan Western Review

17-year-old Alberto Costa will be calling Drayton Valley home for the next year as he visits Canada as part of Rotary International's youth exchange program.

GORDON & MAE'S
Auto Body
We Fix 'em! Fully Licensed
• Free Estimates • Custom Painting
• Fibre-Glassing • Collision Repairs
• Insurance Claims (welcome) • Glass Installations
• Big Rigs Also!
Proprietor - Gordon Tryon Ph: 780-542-6885
Over 40 years experience Fax: 780-542-6802

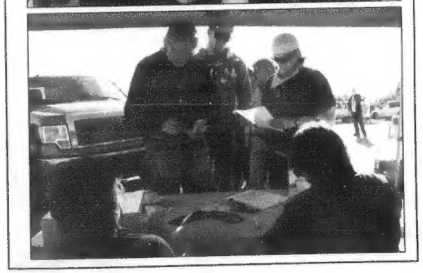
Helping Families and Friends Honor Their Loved Ones
Our mission is to provide compassionate service with dignity, while offering affordable prices on a not for profit basis.
We offer a full range of services to meet your loved one's personal wishes and financial considerations.
• Pre-Planning • Affordable Pricing
• Monuments • Available 24 hrs
• Burial or Cremation - it is your choice • Financial Assistance Available Upon Approval
Joelle Valliere
Managing Director, Licensed Funeral Director & Embalmer
joelle@serenity.ca
780-241-0178
Rosemarie Mayan, Funeral Attendant
Serenity Funeral Service
Drayton Valley, 5137 - 50 Avenue
780-542-3338
www.serenity.ca

news

RIDING AROUND FOR TOYS

Mamta Lulia Western Review

Trying to make sure more children have a merry Christmas, the annual Lions Club Santas Anonymous Toy Run took place on Sept. 6 where riders participated raising more than $2,100. Each rider brought a toy as a result of which 13 garbage bags of toys was collected. A total of 65 registrants on 54 bikes rode out to Tomahawk and Buck Creek area as part of the ride.



VITAL
Safety Training Ltd.
Wed., Sept 10 ..... Confined Space
Thurs., Sept 11 ..... H2S Alive
Thurs., Sept 11 ..... Emergency First Aid
Thurs & Fri., Sept 11 & 12 ..... Standard First Aid
Fri., Sept 12 ..... Ground Disturbance
Sat., Sept 13 ..... H2S Alive
Sat., Sept 13 ..... Airbrakes
Sat., Sept 13 ..... Emergency First Aid
Sat & Sun., Sept 13 & 14 ..... Standard First Aid
Mon., Sept 15 ..... H2S Alive
Mon., Sept 15 ..... Emergency First Aid
Mon & Tues., Sept 15 & 16 ..... Standard First Aid
Tues., Sept 16 ..... Confined Space
780-542-2016
www.vitalsafetytraining.com
5203 - 50 Street, Drayton Valley

NEED PAVING?
WE'RE READY TO ROLL!
Call TODAY for a FREE ESTIMATE!
587-433-4213
Specializing in:
Hot Asphalt Paving
Asphalt Seal-coating
and Repairs
M.W. Stewart

news

Drayton Valley court briefs

Mandy Lulla
Western Review

WOMAN PLEADS TO BREACHES

Last week in Drayton Valley Provincial Court 29-year old Tenille Hafner pleaded guilty to numerous breach of condition charges.

The Crown prosecutor told the court that RCMP had checked her address to see if she was present, which she wasn't. The person who was at the address told RCMP that they knew Hafner but she did not live at that address. She was also supposed to be reporting to police, but wasn't doing so.

Her counsel said she has had limited education and struggles with a meth addiction. He said she is trying to seek help, but without education and employment it has been difficult.

Judge Marilyn White told Hafner, who appeared via closed circuit television (CCTV) that the number of breaches she has is building up her record.

She sentenced her to a total of 60 days in jail, but gave her credit for time spent in pre-sentence custody.

RECORD SHOWS LACK OF RESPECT FOR LAW

A woman was sentenced to jail time last week for breaching a curfew and failing to show up for her trial.

On Oct. 29, 2013 Chantelle Weum was subject to a curfew as a result of a court order. Subsequently, she was seen at 7-Eleven in Drayton Valley during the time she was supposed to be at home for her curfew. On Feb 16, 2014 she was spotted at a local night club at 2:35 a.m. under the influence of drugs in violation of a court order. Then, on July 29 she was supposed to be in court fo.. her trial date and did not show up.

Last week Judge Marilyn White said Weum's record shows a lack of respect for the law and system.

"You've breached and then come around and ask for a break," she said to Weum, who appeared via CCTV.

Weum told the court she had missed the trial date because got the dates mixed up, as a result of her drug addiction.

She was sentenced to 60 days in jail and give credit for 51 days spent in pre-sentence custody.

MAN GIVEN JAIL TIME

Logan Mitchell will spend time in jail after pleading guilty to breach of court conditions.

Mitchell was arrested on Aug. 29 after RCMP received a report of suspicious activity around the Park Valley Pool area. It was reported that two people were seen with one of them having something in his hands, which he then put in front of a vehicle.

Police attended and one of the two men, who turned out to be Mitchell, was arrested. At first he gave a false name and then admitted it wasn't his correct name.

When it was determined the man was Mitchell it was also discovered that he had an outstanding arrest warrant and he was taken into custody.

Last week the lawyer speaking on his behalf said he is 24 years old asked the court to consider the early guilty plea as a mitigating factor.

The judge sentenced Mitchell to 45 days in jail, with credit for seven days spent in pre-sentence custody.

MAN JAILED

A man had a month left to serve in jail after being sentenced last week in Drayton Valley Provincial Court.

Shaun Beecher pleaded guilty to breach of court conditions.

On Aug. 13, 2014 an off duty officer observed suspicious vehicle activity in Drayton Valley when he noticed a licence plate was intentionally covered. The officer called on-duty members and then saw a female and a male walking away from the vehicle. The male was recognized as Beecher.

When police located him he had alcohol in his hands and a bottle of vodka in his pocket. He was charged a number of breaches of court conditions.

Last week counsel was asking the court to consider Beecher's circumstances, including a pregnant girlfriend who now lives with her parents because he was in custody and the fact that he needed to be out in order to secure his job.

Appearing via CCTV Beecher said he was sorry for wasting court's time.

Judge Marilyn White said she appreciated that he is aware of what he should have done.

He was sentenced to 60 days in custody, but given credit for 30 days spent in pre-sentence custody (at a rate of one and a half days credit per day served), leaving him with a month left to serve.

MAN SENTENCED FOR BREACH OF CONDITION

Last week Jason McGinn pleaded guilty to breaching court conditions.

On Aug. 5, RCMP were patrolling around Drayton Valley due to recent break and enters. They saw someone walking through a parking lot, and as soon he saw them he ran into a local hotel. At the time he was outside past his curfew hours.

Officers yelled and arrested him. He also had an outstanding warrant.

Counsel said he is 25-year-old heavy duty equipment operator. A joint submission was put in front of Judge Marilyn White asking her to consider a total sentence of 60 days. The submission was accepted and McGinn was given credit for 45 days spent in pre-sentence custody (at a rate of one and a half days credit per day served).

MAN FINED

A man was issued a fine last week for driving while suspended.

A vehicle was stopped by the RCMP, who then identified the driver as Clinton Hawkes.

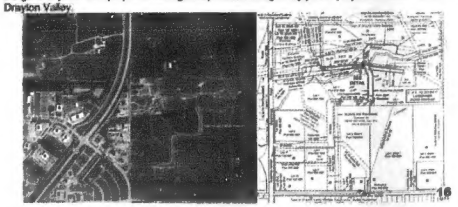
It was then discovered Hawkes had a suspended licence.

Last week he pleaded guilty to offence and Judge Marilyn White issued him a $1,500 fine.

ARC RESOURCES LTD.

RE: **ARC Resources Ltd.**
1 Horizontal Oil Well to be drilled from 14-16-049-07 W5M Surface
ARC PADSITE 14P-16-049-07 W5M
ARC Pipeline 14-16-049-07 W5M TO 13-16-049-07 W5M
N.W. 16-049-07 W5M

ARC Resources General Partnership by its managing partner, ARC Resources Ltd. wishes to inform the general public of a proposed drilling, completions/flaring and pipeline project within the Town of Drayton Valley.



Anticipated Project Start Date: September/October 2014
Anticipated duration for Drilling: 12 Days
Anticipated duration for Completions/Flaring and Facility Tie-in: 20 Days

For all inquiries related to this project, please find the following company contact information:

ARC Resources Ltd.
Attn: Kevin Buyiels
Suite 1200, 308 – 4th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 0H7
Office: (403) 509-6181
Fax: (403) 509-6427
Email: KBuyiels@arcresources.com

In the event of an emergency, please call ARC at (780) 542-6788. This number is attended 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ARC Resources General Partnership by its managing partner, ARC Resources Ltd.

MASSIVE 2014 CLEAR OUT
IT'S STILL HERE ZERO% EVENT
LOW PAYMENTS • 0% INTEREST • HUGE REBATES
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

UP TO 84 MONTHS | ON ALL 2014's EXCLUDING CORVETTES

0% NOT ENOUGH?
OKAY HERE'S MORE...
0% PLUS LOYALTY + CONQUEST DISCOUNTS + REBATE
(applies to ALL competitor brands)

ONE MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR TRADE-INS

ALL 2014'S PRICED TO MOVE COME IN TODAY LIMITED SELECTION

GM Drayton Valley STETSON
WWW.STETSONGM.COM
2451 - 50th St. | 780-542-5391 or TEXT 587-277-7277

news

Homelessness work will continue with new funding

Five-year funding will allow FCSS and partners to implement strategies developed earlier this year

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

A pilot project examining rural homelessness in this area will get to take flight, as funding has been secured for the next five years.

Drayton Valley and District FCSS was successful in its application to access a portion of federal funding awarded to the Alberta Rural Development Network (ARDN) to work in the area of homelessness. The money is part of the Government of Canada's Homelessness Partnership Strategy and ARDN received approximately $2.4 million to distribute to projects in Alberta.

The successful application from the local FCSS will result in more than $340,000 over five years to help carry out work started last year.

In 2013 FCSS was granted $50,000 from the same federal funding for a pilot project to look at homelessness in the region. That work, headed by Emily Hickman and supported by the Homelessness and Poverty Reduction Team, focused on research and developing a five-year strategy to prevent, address and find solutions for local poverty and homelessness.

"Basically, the goal of that initial funding was to do that research," said Drayton Valley and District FCSS Program Coordinator Lola Strand. "This is the doing."

The pilot project wrapped up in March, but the establishment of a committed network of organizations and individuals were prepared to keep moving forward on items identified in the five-year strategy.

"We've still tried to keep things rolling and keep our community engaged," said Strand.

This long term funding from the federal government and administered through ARDN will make it easier to keep the momentum going.

With colder days coming, Strand said one of priorities for the homelessness team is establishing some emergency sheltering for those in the community who find themselves without a warm place to sleep. That was one of the needs identified in the work done as part of the pilot project.

With a diverse team working together that includes local churches and social services organizations, the stable funding will also make it easier to streamline resources. Hickman will act as the common point of contact for individuals and families looking for services, as well as for other organizations to send people in need of resources.

Strand said that will ensure a continuity in how individuals and families are being assisted and will put them in touch with the resources they need. To this point many organizations are independently helping those who are struggling, on a temporary basis. The hope is as the team continues to work together that they can create a system where those who are homeless, or at risk of being homeless, can be connected to the services and resources that will most help them, instead of going from temporary solution to temporary solution.

"It has to be a collective," said Strand of creating an effective system with the help of the homelessness and poverty team.

They will also be looking to expand that team by reaching out and broadening the network of those who have an interest in combating homelessness and poverty.

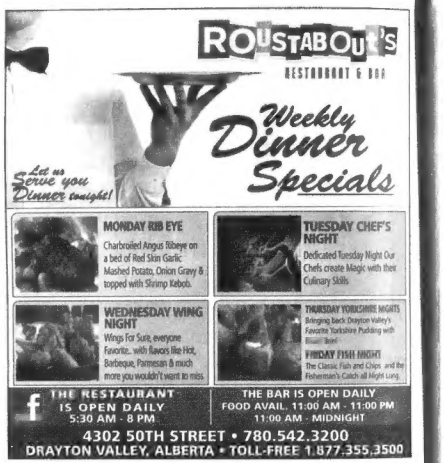
In particular, Strand said they will be starting a campaign to reach out to local businesses as the corporate sector has a role to play. Strand said companies and businesses have access to valuable information because they could be aware of employees who are struggling to find suitable housing or need access to resources because they're new to the community.

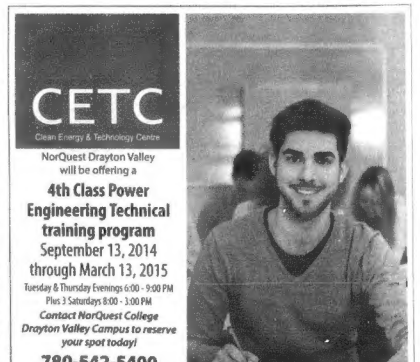
One thing that became clear through the pilot project and bringing the various team members together last year, was that homelessness and the risk of homelessness is a real issue in this area. Strand said it isn't necessarily something that's on the general population's radar, because it doesn't come in the stereotypical form of people visible on the streets, or pushing shopping carts of their belongings. One of the ongoing tasks of the team will be to continue that community awareness and understanding of what rural homelessness is and the sometimes complex issues that contribute to it.

"It's very present," said Strand, of homelessness and those at-risk of homelessness.

With a pilot project that she said has become a model for other communities, Strand said FCSS is looking forward to continuing the work started last year and beginning to implement the five-year strategy that was developed.

"We're hitting the ground running," she said. "We're not just trying to figure out what we're doing."





news

Fire Services briefs

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

ALARM CALLS REMAIN A PROBLEM

False alarm calls continue to plague the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services.

Between Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 alarm calls that turned out to be false made up all four of the department's calls for service. Two of those alarm calls were residential and two were commercial.

Last week Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services Fire Chief Tom Thomson said one of the residential alarms came from a location that is a repeat offender when it comes to alarm calls.

The majority of alarm calls the fire department responds to aren't the result of legitimate fire hazards.

"Nine times out of 10 it's because they don't know how to operate their (alarm) system," said Thomson.

To date in 2014 the fire services have responded to 158 alarm calls that turned out to be false. During the course of those calls Thomson said they deal with many repeat offenders.

Those frequent offenders are subject to fines in both Drayton Valley and Brazeau County. Businesses and residences are allowed one alarm call that turns out to be false per calendar year. Subsequent alarm calls that are determined to be the result of faulty alarm systems or people or businesses not knowing how to operate their system, are subject to fines.

The fines were put in place to be a deterrent. When first introduced Thomson said the fire services did see a decrease in the number of false alarms, but the number has been climbing again.

"It's not getting any better," he said.

Businesses and residents have an alarm system that dispatches the fire services, they should know how to operate it properly in the event it is triggered, but there is no fire or safety threat.

Thomson said he plans to talk to both Brazeau County and Town of Drayton Valley councils about the possibility of increasing the penalties associated with false alarms in an attempt to get the issue under control.

USE YOUR BRAIN BEFORE CHOOSING THE DRAIN

When it comes to the disposal of certain household items putting it down the drain, or dumping it in a municipal storm drain may seem like a convenient option, but it's one with harmful consequences.

Fire Chief Tom Thomson said there are many items that should not be put down the drain in your sink, toilet or storm drains because of the safety hazard it could pose to the fire services or those working at town facilities like the water treatment plant. In addition to those safety concerns are the environmental risks associated with materials being disposed of improperly.

Although fire suppression and protection is the main goal of the fire services, Thomson noted that much of what firefighters do is also focused on the protection of the environment.

The most important items to keep out of drains are toxic chemicals and materials. That includes paint, oil, varsols, fuels, and cleaners. The biggest problem with these items going into municipal systems is that they leave a residue that the system isn't equipped to clean. That can build up over time causing problems with the overall system and corrosive materials can erode the infrastructure.

Thomson said those types of products should be taken to the waste management facility's hazardous waste drop off so they can be disposed of properly and safely.

Another drain no-no is medications. Thomson noted that many people take old or expired medication and flush it down the toilet to dispose of it. Like the toxic chemicals, this causes problems for the system. The municipal system isn't designed to handle them. This means traces of the chemicals and medications can make their way back into rivers and eventually into drinking water.

If you have old medication in your home Thomson suggests contacting a local pharmacy to see if they have a take-back program.

Other items that are commonly disposed of down residential or municipal drains may not pose health risks, but should still be disposed of properly, not just conveniently.

Among those is grease, fat or cooking oil.

"A lot of problems arise," said Thomson. "It plugs up your pipes, but also clogs up the bigger system."

Thomson said residents should explore proper ways to dispose of the product, whether composting it (taking precautions so it doesn't attract unwanted wildlife) or waiting for it to harden and throwing it out.

Lastly, disposing of paper products that aren't designed to break down in municipal systems, such as paper towels, moist towelettes or feminine hygiene products isn't advisable either.

Because they're not manufactured to break down they will clog up not only your residential system, but the larger municipal system as well.

They should be composted when possible, or thrown in the garbage.

Need to get something off your chest?
E-mail letters to the editor to courtney.whalen@sunmedia.ca

news

Drayton Valley RCMP briefs

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

RCMP MAKE MULTIPLE ARRESTS

A number of individuals were arrested by Drayton Valley RCMP on Aug. 30.

That afternoon RCMP arrested an adult male who was found in possession of a stolen vehicle. He was charged with that offence as well as mischief and charges under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

That night an adult male was arrested in relation to a number of outstanding charges.

The man was wanted on warrants and Drayton Valley RCMP Cpl. Marcia McDermott said he had been "actively evading police."

Citizens helped in the arrest of three other people police took into custody recently.

In one instance two adult males were arrested after police received a report of suspicious activity. The caller relayed information to police that allowed them to locate and arrest the two men, who are facing charges of possession of property obtained by crime.

Then, on Sept. 2, an off-duty corrections officer aided a local RCMP member making an arrest outside the Drayton Valley Provincial Building.

A woman outside the building was found to be in Drayton Valley in breach of a court condition stating she must remain in Grande Prairie. When she discovered she would be arrested the woman began resisting. The corrections officer aided RCMP in securing the woman, who was subsequently charged with resisting a peace officer, as well as the breach.

McDermott noted that RCMP have arrested a number of the area's prolific offenders in recent weeks.

CLEAN OUT THOSE CAMPERS

With summer coming to a close it will be time to close up campers for the winter.

Cpl. Marcia McDermott suggests that owners be sure to clear out their campers completely of items that could become the target of thieves. That includes electronics and alcohol.

Since many people do not store their campers on their own property they can be hard for owners to check regularly.

She also suggested taking pictures of trailers and the condition they are in at the end of the season, since after months in storage it can be difficult to notice if anything is missing or out of place. Photos can help owners remember how they left their equipment.

LOOKING FOR A CAREER?

The RCMP will be holding a career presentation in Drayton Valley at the curling rink lounge on Sept. 22.

Those interested in attending the information session are required to pre-register by calling 1-877-726-7472, or e-mailing KDIV_recruiting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

The Drayton Valley Western Review

Sports

Editor **Courtney Whalen**
780-542-5380 x 24 courtney.whalen@sunmedia.ca

WITTEN LLP Barristers & Solicitors
David K. Cox, Q.C.
General Business, Personal and Real Estate Law
Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1984
Phone 780.542.4567
Direct line 780.702.3401
Reliable experience with the convenience of local access
dcox@wittenlaw.com

Twelve-player football debuts on local fields

Mamta Lulla Western Review

The first game of the season for the Mighty Peace Football League didn't prove lucky for the Frank Maddock Warriors who lost to Peace Wapiti Titans 50-6. The match was the first time that the Warriors took the field in 12-player football, moving up from nine-player last season. Many of the team's experienced players suffered injuries during the first quarter and leading to many of the team's newer, inexperienced players taking the field against the Titans. For more on the introduction of 12-player football at FMHS pick up a copy of next week's Western Review.

Colin Webb
SSABINE@SWLLP.CA
CWEBB@SWLLP.CA
SABINE & WEBB LLP
LAW OFFICES
If you are Buying or Selling a Home or Business
Let us assist you with all your legal needs
Here serving Drayton Valley.
Phone: 780-514-3334 Fax 780-514-3316

Call and ask about our selection of excavators and attachments available for rent.
A wide assortment to choose from!
RENTALS INC
5513-50 Ave - Drayton Valley, AB 780-542-5845

sports

RIGGERS COMPETE TO BOOST PLAYOFFS ODDS

The Drayton Valley Riggers Club's final game of the of the regular season was held on Sept. 6 where the local team won 52-24 against the Parkland Sharks in a home game. Forwards coach Rob Landers explained the Riggers is one of the few teams trying to secure the last spot in the playoffs. He said as long as one of the other teams lose a match Riggers would be part of the playoffs and if they don't the home team would be kicked into the fifth place with no playoffs The Riggers have seven wins and three losses on the

[redacted]
Western Review

THIS SUNDAY!
TERRY FOX RUN
Sun. Sept. 14
PARTICIPANTS NEEDED
• no entry fee
• no minimum donation
Registration @ 9am
OMNIPLEX
RUN STARTS @ 10am
Pick up donation forms at
Apex Monarch, Value Drug Mart, online at
www.terryfox.org
Want to Volunteer — for more info
Contact: Andrew Ross
Mon.-Fri. 7am-5pm
780-542-7135
gandrewross@hotmail.com

AGM FOR SRMNSRV
September 16th
@ 7 pm
at BUCK CREEK HALL
Everyone Welcome

Junior Forest Wardens
Registration Night
Wed. Sept 10
6:30pm-7:30pm
Buck Creek Hall
Come join the Adventure!
For more info please contact
Mandee at
780-621-1249

34TH ANNUAL FALL
MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT
AUCTION
OCTOBER 17, 2014
Rimbey, Alberta

Selling equipment to all four Western provinces and the Northern USA. Listings are now being accepted for the Fall Machinery Consignment Auction.
All items must be listed by Wednesday, September 17, 2014 to be included on our Sales Posters, Newspaper, Radio Advertising, Web Page and extensive mailing lists.
For more information or to consign call:
Allen B. Olson Auction Service Ltd
Rimbey, Alberta
(403) 843-2747
License No. 166890
Web Page Address:
www.allenbolsonauction.com
E-mail abolson@telusplanet.net

sports

Mamta Lulla Western Review
Drayton Valley Ringette started its conditioning camp last week at the Omniplex at the end of which players will be graded and put into different teams to start the season.

Ringette girls gearing up

Drayton Valley Ringette started its camp with 80 players on board

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Conditioning camp for Drayton Valley Ringette kicked off last week to prepare players, from under nine all the way up to the older athletes, for the coming season.

The conditioning camp was to last two weeks where players got on ice time after which evaluations will be held to determine what level each player plays at.

"Ringette Alberta has given us a course to follow and grade the kids, and then when each kid is given a number, it says what level they're playing at and they will get broken to teams that way," said vice-president Kelly Adamkowski.

Each age group of players works on different skills during the conditioning camp.

"They are just working on basic skating skills and teaching them how to skate backwards and forwards and making sure that they got a lot of basics of skating, and every group is different. So this is U9 and U 10 so some of them are just learning to skate and some are better skaters, but they, (coaches) are teaching them how to be faster and be stronger on their feet. U12 and U14 is a little different, they will teach them their skills so they are working on passing and catching," said Adamkowski.

All children participate in a skills test, sent by Ringette Alberta where they will show off their talents while times will be recorded. The numbers are sent off to Ringette Alberta who will in turn give a number to each player.

"At the end it generates a number from Ringette Alberta that each kid will get so that would determine what level they should be playing now. So then the kids can play at their own level, so if they're just starting with Ringette they can play with other kids who are just starting," she explained.

The camp saw a participation of about 80 children, a number not that different from last year.

Adamkowski said she isn't sure about how well the players are doing so far, but she is hoping for a great season in the Black Gold league.

"It's hard to say right now (this year) because we're early, nobody knows what team they're going to be in, but I suspect we're going to have a great year. Lots of girls with determination. We have U19 level, they were fantastic in the past and they will be playing again this year," she added.

She pointed out that some older players coach younger players and that all coaches are volunteers.

In an effort to promote the game even more, the local ringette organization held event last Sunday that allowed those new to the sport to try it out. For pictures from that event turn to pg. 22

pg. 22

KASTLE REAL ESTATE
Phone 780-542-6363

Terrace Rd.
November 1963

Remember when you were excited about grade 1?

So are they & they may not be paying attention.
Kastle Real Estate asks everyone to please watch out for the children returning to school, help keep them safe.

The Drayton Valley Figure Skating Club
(Town Registration)
Tuesday, September, 9th @ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Omniplex
Registration Available for:
• Canskate
• Test Skate
• Precan
• Adult Skate
• Pre-Test
Pre-Test & Test Skaters require 4 cheques (season starts Sept 15th)
Pre-Can & Canskate require 2 cheques (season begins Oct 14th)
Visit our website at
www.draytonfigureskating.com
For more info please contact
Val @ 780-514-3836

Tupperware
BINGO
September 21, 2014
At the Super 8 (3727 50th Street)
Doors open at 6:30pm until 8:30pm
Come out and take part in the fun
Door Prizes Mystery Box
FREE Tupperware to be won
Any Questions please Contact
Geylene White • 403-968-5509
4geylene@gmail.com

sports

GIVING RINGETTE A TRY

Mamta Lutia Western Review

Young players gave the sport of Ringette a try at the Try Ringette clinic held on Sept. 7 at the Omniplex. Parents and little girls came out as they learned to skate and pick up some basic skills of the game.

House For Sale
On King Road

1700sqft bungalow (3400sqft living space) on just under a acre of land in Eastview Heights II on Meier rd lot 4A 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, hardwood floors, granite through out, oversized attached garage with workshop, nicely landscaped, walkout basement with in floor heat and 9' ceilings, beautiful views over the river valley

780-621-7106

Burden Bearers Drayton Valley is pleased to announce that **Terry Mah** has joined Lara Willows in our counselling office.

Terry is a graduate from Briercrest Seminary with a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counselling (honors). He brings a compassionate and caring understanding for people struggling with addictions to sex, drugs and alcohol. Terry also works with individuals, couples and families struggling with relational issues, depression or anger management.

Burden Bearers is pleased to offer continued counselling services to individuals, couples and families in our community, and very excited to have Terry join our team.

To make an appointment for either LARA or TERRY please call our office at 780-542-6045.

Burden Bearers Counselling Centre
5018 Industrial Road
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R5
www.burdenbearersdv.com

sports

Entire family welcome at DV100 this weekend

Events at start/finish line will offer something for spectators waiting to cheer on participants

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

The action won't just be along the course at this weekend's DV100 Race or Ride.

This year, as a way to bring more of the community down to the start/finish area at the Omniplex, where riders will be completing their journey, there will be lots going on for those who aren't on two wheels.

In its third instalment, the DV100, which is a fundraiser in support of the Drayton Valley Community Foundation, has added a number of new features this year. On the ride side of things a 40 kilometre loop has been introduced to attract those new to cycling or not interested in the 100 kilometre course.

On the community side is the addition of a number of activities for residents, spectators, and for participants who have completed the course.

Chief among these will be presentations at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. by members of the Mud, Sweat and Gears Trials Team. The bikers will be taking over a 1,000 square foot area to show off tricks and skills for spectators.

Drayton Valley Community Foundation Executive Director Brandy Fredrickson said organizers anticipate this will be a great chance for families to come down to the start/finish area. Before or after the show they can cheer on some of the participants as they come in off the course.

A concession will be available and there will be a number of booths set up including Mud, Sweat and Gears, Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council, Edmonton Bicycle and Touring Club and, of course, the Drayton Valley Community Foundation.

For the older crowd there will be a beer garden on site from noon-4 p.m., which will also feature some local entertainment taking the stage at around 3 p.m.

"We're trying to create, at the start/finish line, a reason for people to come and stay and cheer and have fun," said Fredrickson, noting a few other activities will be on site, as well.

While checking out what there is to offer, community members are encouraged to take some time to cheer for riders as they cross the finish line.

REGISTRATION STILL BEING ACCEPTED

For those last minute planners out there, there's still a spot for you in the race or ride.

Fredrickson said registration is still being accepted to take part in the Sept. 13 event.

Online registration at www.dv100.ca will close Thursday at noon.

For those who don't make that deadline there will be other opportunities. Cyclists can register from 5-9 p.m. on Friday (Sept 12) at the Service Plus Inn and Suites in Drayton Valley and registration will still be accepted on Sept. 13 starting at 7:30 a.m.

However, Fredrickson is encouraging riders to pre-register as soon as possible as their will be draws done this week for those already signed up.

Whether racing or riding, cyclists will leave from the Omniplex in a mass start at 9 a.m.

For more information go online to www.dv100.ca.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

For those who wish to take part in the DV100, but aren't cyclists, the event welcomes volunteers to fill a variety of vital positions needed to make the ride run safely and efficiently.

Jody Ferrey is looking after volunteers for the event and said while many people have already stepped forward to give their time, there is always room for more volunteers.

There are lots of jobs available, from marshalling at busy intersections or manning water stations to make sure cyclists stay hydrated, to helping with registration or help with set up and tear down and a number of other areas in between.

Anyone over the age of 16 can take part and Ferrey said the day usually runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., however they are willing to work with anyone, whether they can give the whole day, or only a few hours.

The fleet of volunteers helps to ensure safety along with other members of the team, including RCMP and community peace officers. Members of the local Red Knights Motorcycle Club will also be helping out, as will the River Valley Players, who have once again signed up to offer some levity to cyclists tackling the challenging Lodgepole Cynthia leg of the ride.

The more volunteers, the better the event, and it's something participants notice, notes Ferrey.

"The last two years we've had lots of comments on the number of volunteers and support," she said. "We've been very lucky and we're hoping to keep building on that."

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact Ferrey at 780-542-1499 as soon as possible. Volunteers can also sign up online at www.dv100.ca.

Ideally Ferrey would like to have all her volunteers lined by Thursday (Sept. 11), but said no one willing to give their time will be turned away.

A strong complement of volunteers, along with the activities lined up this year and the participation of both elite athletes and cycling enthusiasts, works together to create a great day, she said.

"All that really helps to make this the event we always envisioned it to be."

Aspen Waste Management Facility

REUSE FAIR

SAT, SEPT 20, 2014
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Do you have too much stuff around your home?
Things hanging around that you are not using,
but someone else could - if you knew who to give it too?

BRING IT TO THE REUSE FAIR –
LEAVE IT THERE FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE WHO CAN USE IT.

Come and shop. Prices (free) are good!
You never know what you will find.

Please do not drop off material before 9 am!

Please do not bring
• mattresses, or box springs • sofas • refrigerators

news

Don't be afraid to ask before you sign up

Parents are advised to ask questions before signing children up for clubs, activities

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

With Community Registration Night just around the corner, parents are advised to ask for more information before signing children into local sporting clubs.

There is no law that states local clubs should be affiliated with their provincial or federal bodies, said Sport Alberta chair Scott Hayes.

"I would encourage for local clubs to join but there is no law to govern," he said.

"90 per cent would be registered with the provincial body," he added.

He recommends parents to do a background check and ask if the club is affiliated with a provincial governing body.

"They could enquire directly or search the web. For example, all AGF (Alberta Gymnastics Federation) member clubs are listed on the AGF website," he said in an e-mail.

So what if a club is not affiliated? Standardized best practices, better insurance and a regimented coaching certification process are some of the differences.

Members at the Alberta Sport Connection said most clubs start up when a group of people come together and determine there is interest, leading into a not for profit organization. In most cases, parents find out about clubs through word of mouth advising they can do a background check and find out if they have certificates and qualified coaches, talking to other parents or even visiting the facility and participating would also help.

"I would hope that all clubs would automatically see the benefits of belonging to not only a PSO (Provincial Sport Organization), but an NSO (National Sport Organization) as well. Sport needs to have better alignment at all levels, understanding the LTAD (Long Term Athletic Development) model and the Alberta Sport would be a first step," said Hayes.

Do you have an event coming up you'd like us to cover?

Call Courtney Whalen at 780-542-5380 or

Drayton Valley's Used Vehicle Event
PRE-OWNED VEHICLE SALE
DRAYTON VALLEY Ford
www.draytonvalleyford.com

EVERY Ford
PRE-OWNED VEHICLE INCLUDES:
• Peace of Mind Guarantee
• Roadside Assistance
• Free Maintenance Package
• Fully cleaned and detailed
• Inspection Report
• Carproof Report
PLUS
• Tires 4 Life
• Owners Advantage Rewards

2014 EXPEDITION LTD. MAX
SALE $52,900
Fully loaded, leather, control, navigation, power running boards, 7 passenger, tinted glass

FRESH NEW INVENTORY FROM AUCTION & OUR DEALER GROUP

2010 TOYOTA SIENNA VAN
SALE $11,875 $103 BI-WEEKLY

All payments based on 84 months, 4.9% plus doc plus tax OAC

2014 Jeep Cherokee
4X4, FULLY LOADED, AUTO, ONLY, 46,000KM, FULL FACTORY WARRANTY
STOCK# P2907
SALE $29,500 OR $192 BI-WEEKLY

2010 Mercedes Benz ML350
4X4, fully loaded, leather, sun-roof, navigation, 4 door, low km, very clean, hard to find vehicle, factory warranty
STK# 14DT307A
SALE $29,500 OR $192 BI-WEEKLY

2010 Dodge Grand Caravan SE
Stow & Go, dual capt chairs, low low km, air, cruise, tilt, 33,612 km
STK# 14DFN012A
SALE $14,995 OR $102 BI-WEEKLY

2014 Explorer XLT
4X4, fully loaded, leather, sun roof, navigation, only 22,000 km, full factory warranty, like new.
STK# P2904
SALE $40,700 OR $265 BI-WEEKLY

2013 Dodge Journey
R/T Awd Fully loaded, leather, 4 door, low km, very clean, factory warranty 33,884 km
STK# P2900
SALE $28,200 OR $192 BI-WEEKLY

2013 Taurus Ltd
All wheel drive, leather, sun-roof, navigation, heated and cooled seats, every option available, low km's, full factory warranty
Stock# P2901
SALE $30,900 OR $201 BI-WEEKLY

2011 F150 Super Crew
4X4, XLT 5.0 L engine, 4 door, all power features, fully loaded, balance of factory warranty, low km
stock # 14DT275A
SALE $26,500 OR $172 BI-WEEKLY

2013 Ford Fusion SE
Power equipment group, balance of factory warranty, Clean unit
STK# P2903
SALE $21,500 OR $152.06 BI-WEEKLY

2014 Mustang Conv.
V6, 315 horse power, auto, leather, fully loaded fule factory warranty, only 25,000 km
STK# P2904
SALE $29,300 OR $190 BI-WEEKLY

*All payments based on 4.9% [illegible] and tax, based on 84 months. All payments OAC

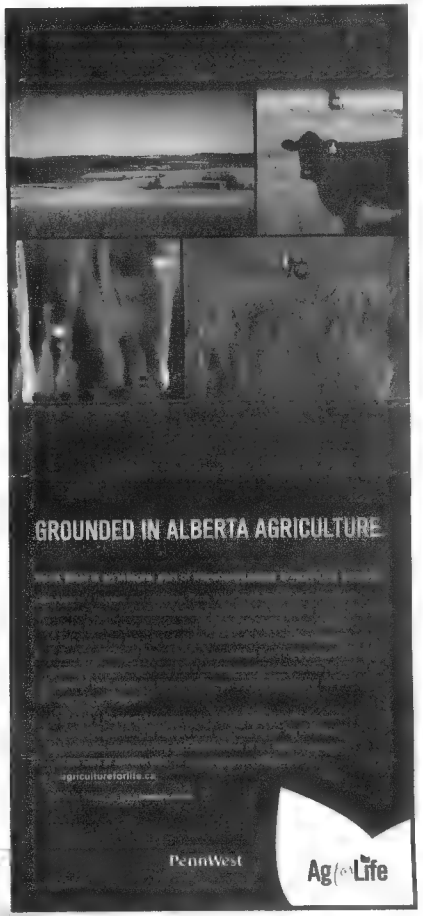
www.tires4life.ca
DRAYTON VALLEY Ford
Your Tires 4 Life Centre
Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm
Sat 9:00am-1:00pm

news

GARAGE SALE FOR LOCAL CRITTERS

Mamta Lulla Western Review

A Garage sale was held on Sept. 6 with all proceeds going to Cause for Critters in Drayton Valley. More than $1,000 was raised with goodies that were donated for the sale. Customers were advised to make offers on all purchase to raise as much money as possible.



news

Summer send off at skate park

For those passionate about BMXing and skateboarding there was no better when to send off summer holidays than at the Mcpaddy Jenkins Back to School Bonanza held Aug. 30 at the 45 Skateboard Park in Drayton Valley. Organized by pastor Seth Shelley with the Valley Worship, the day gave skaters of all ages and skill levels the perfect opportunity to get out, get practice, and win some prizes.

Lesley Allan Western Review

Sports event coming up?
Call 780-542-5380 to let us know about it.

The Biggest & Hottest Little
ARMS SHOW
In The West
September 20, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Thorncliffe Community Centre
5600 Centre St. N. Calgary
buy - sell - trade - look - free appraisals
Admission $5.00 - Ladies & Children under 12 FREE - Free parking
Antiques & Modern Firearms, Militaria & Related Collectibles
Western Artifacts, Books, Cartridges & More
Promoting the preservation & Historical Importance of Arms & Cartridge collecting
Alberta Arms & Cartridge Collectors Assoc. 403-771-4348
www.calgarygunshow.com

"Since 1957" "The Cattle Capital of Canada"
Vold, Jones & Vold Auction Co. Ltd.
4410 Hwy 2A, Ponoka AB, Canada. T4J 1J8
• Phone 403-783-5561
Fax 403-783-4120 • Email: office@vjvauction.com

Market Report SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

On Wednesday, September 3, 2014 3419 head of cattle went through our rings & 470 on the Canadian Satellite TOTAL 3889

DH 132 cows	123.00-138.00
DH 154 cows	105.00-118.00
Holstein cows	90.00-120.00
Heifer cows	125.00-145.00
Belgian Bulls	125.00-155.00
Feeder bulls	130.00-160.00
Good Bred Cows	700.00-2,500.00
Older Bred Cows	NONE
Good Bred Heifers	NONE
Cow/Calf pairs/mergers	2200.00-3775.00
Cow/Calf pairs/odders	NONE

Good Feeder Steers 1000 lbs Plus	198.00-202.00
	Heifers 190.00-199.00
Good Feeder Steers 900 lbs Plus	205.00-220.00
	Heifers 195.00-205.00
Good Feeder Steers 800 lbs Plus	210.00-224.00
	Heifers 205.00-212.00
Good Feeder Steers 700 lbs Plus	220.00-238.00
	Heifers 215.00-221.00
Good Feeder Steers 600 lbs Plus	240.00-265.00
	Heifers 229.00-247.00
Good Feeder Steers 500 lbs Plus	270.00-280.00
	Heifers 230.00-242.00
Good Feeder Steers 400 lbs Plus	280.00-340.00
	Heifers 255.00-270.00
Good Feeder Steers 300 lbs Plus	300.00-350.00
	Heifers 270.00-300.00
Dairy Steers	140.00-160.00
Baby Calves Dairy Type	200.00-460.00
Baby Calves Beef Type	300.00-550.00
Hay Sq Bales	NONE
	Rd Bales NONE
Straw Sq Bales	2.00
	Rd Bales NONE
Greenfeed Sq Bales	NONE
	NONE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2014 - BISON SALE @ NOON
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014 - DAIRY SALE @ 12 NOON

www.vjvauction.com

advice

Do work and school mix?

Dear Working Wise:
Does working while in school affect grades? My daughter wants to continue working part time at her summer job while she's completing school. Should I be concerned?
Signed, Worried Mom

Dear Worried:

Unfortunately, there is no definitive answer that everyone agrees on, but there are a number of studies that try to determine if working affects academic success.

The Consequences of Employment During High School (2005) study found that the more hours students work, the lower their grades, school involvement, college attendance and career aspirations.

The Canada Youth in Transition Survey (2000) found that students who worked 11-20 hours per week had the same drop out rate as those who did not work at all. Students who worked 1-10 hours per week had the lowest drop-out rate. The drop-out rate increased above 20 hours per week and tripled when students worked more than 30 hours per week.

The Employment During high School. Consequences for Students' Grades in Reading and Mathematics (1997) made a similar finding: students who worked less than 15 hours per week were less likely to drop out of school than those who did not work at all.

The bulk of the research that I have found indicates that most students can work up to 15 to 20 hours a week and still succeed in school.

Many experts believe that part-time work offers benefits to the student beyond extra pocket money. They learn time-management skills, money-management skills, employability skills, teamwork and interpersonal skills.

Employment also provides valuable work experience and may make the transition from school to full-time work a little smoother.

The key issue seems to be the number of hours a student works. Exceeding 15-20 hours a week may put your daughter's academic achievement at risk.

Know what your teen is capable of handling when it comes to managing school and work and negotiate what you think is an appropriate number of weekly work hours.

Ensure that your daughter's employer agrees to the hours limit that your family has set and understands that school comes first.

Your daughter can help her employer by giving lots of notice about times when she might not be able to work as much (e.g., during final exams) and times when she can work more hours (e.g., during Christmas break).

One last thought, this may be a good time for your daughter to look for a job that will provide her with practical experience in a career that she's interested in.

Working in a field that she is interested in will provide her with valuable related experience and contacts that might help her get her first job out of school. The experience will also give her a chance to "test drive" a career before she invests time and money in a post-secondary education.

Good luck!

— Do you have a work-related question? Send your questions to Working Wise, at charles.strachey@gov.ab.ca. Charles Strachey is a manager with Alberta Human Services. This column is provided for general information.

iStockphoto.com/sturti

Working can provide teenagers with valuable skills and a chance to explore future careers. However, it's important to make sure it doesn't interfere with their schooling.

Handling all your FREIGHT & TRANSPORTATION needs

AMF TRANSPORT

Proven Superior Performance

Drayton Valley 780.621.0098
Edmonton 780.469.0098

MON - SAT. SERVICE

www.amftransport.com

RADIATOR REPAIR AND RECORE

- CVIP Inspections,
- Hydraulic hose crimping and thousands of adapters in stock.
- A/C Repair
- Espar and Webasto Repair, Installation.
- Engine Repair and Rebuilding.
- Power train/ Driveline repair and service.
- Suspension and frame repair.
- Two Fully equipped service trucks for mobile needs.
- Castrol lubricants
- Dayco Hydraulics, hoses and belts
- Truck Transport
- Heavy Equipment
- Automotive
- Industrial
- Agricultural
- School Buses

Nitro Nut Mechanical LTD.

#3019 Range Rd 22, Sunnybrook, Ab
Shop 780.789.3322
1.855.789.3322
www.nitronut.com

Castrol · Meritor · Pacific Truck · Ford · Eaton · Dayco

advice

Trouble with the job search?

Are you having trouble finding work? It might be that you aren't using the correct strategy to make yourself look attractive to employers. Creating a network of friends and family can help alert you to potential jobs. Also, joining well known networking sites online can help you expand your existing network.

iStockphoto.com/kzenon

Dear Working Wise:
I have been looking for a job for months now with no luck. I've applied for dozens of jobs and attended three job fairs, but I haven't had a single interview. What am I doing wrong?
Signed, Confused

Dear Confused:

It's hard to say for sure why you are not getting any call backs. You might want to visit an Alberta Works Centre and talk to a Career and Employment Consultant about your job search.

Your consultant can shed a little more light on what's happening with your job search and give you some advice. You can find the Alberta Works Centre nearest you by clicking http://humanservices.alberta.ca/. offices. The Drayton Valley office is located upstairs in the Provincial building on 51 St.

Employers are a great source of wisdom when it comes to job search tips. I attended a recent employer job-search tips presentation and took some notes. This is by no means a comprehensive list, but it seems like some job seekers are making the same mistakes over and over. You might find some of these tips helpful.

• Know what the company does, what positions they are trying to fill, and what skills your target job needs.

• Try to talk to someone who works in the field or for the company to get a better understanding of the job you are applying for.

• Do your own research. Recruiters don't want to field phone calls from your mom or your spouse — they want to talk to you.

• Your resumé should make it clear what kind of position you are applying to.

• Don't start with negatives in your resumé... e.g., "Although I don't have any relevant experience, I am a hard worker."

• Drop off your resume in person — it makes you stand out from the crowd.

• Ask about money only when they ask you if you have any questions.

• Networking is a fantastic, but underutilized job-search technique.

• Volunteering is a great way to network and add valuable skills to your resume.

• Joining professional associations is a great way to network.

• Mentors can help you develop and find jobs.

• Reach out to your friends and family — let them know what kind of job you are looking for.

• Create a LinkedIn profile (virtual resumé) at www.linkedin.com.

• Be ready to talk about your strengths and your weaknesses. Ensure your strengths relate to the job and be ready to explain how you are working on your weaknesses.

• Be prepared for behavioural-based interview questions. Look at the key required skills of the job, have a great story to tell about when you have used those skills.

• For video conference interviews, dress up, clean up your background area, eliminate noise and make sure no one else is home or walks behind you during the interview.

For more job search tips, visit the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) web site at http://alis.alberta.ca. ALIS has more than 50 tip sheets for people who are looking for jobs.

Good luck!

— Do you have a work-related question? Send your questions to Working Wise, at charles.strachey@gov.ab.ca. Charles Strachey is a manager with Alberta Human Services. This column is provided for general information.

Aspen Waste Management Facility

REUSE FAIR

SAT, SEPT 20, 2014

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Do you have too much stuff around your home?
Things hanging around that you are not using,
but someone else could - If you knew who to give it too?

BRING IT TO THE REUSE FAIR –

LEAVE IT THERE FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE WHO CAN USE IT.

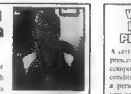
Come and shop. Prices (free) are good!
You never know what you will find.

Please do not drop off material before 9 am!

Please do not bring
• mattresses, or box springs • sofas • refrigerators

ASK THE PROS...

WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPERLY MAINTAINING YOUR TIRES?



Cherro Wahl
Service Advisor

Before I began working at Toyota I had done no more for my vehicles tires than fill them with some air when they started to look low. It was not that I was trying to mistreat my vehicle I was simply uneducated on what proper tire maintenance was. After I began working at Toyota I was informed of the four key steps to proper tire maintenance. Those being regularly checking the tire pressure, rotating your tires when necessary when alignments every 1-2 years, and keeping your tires properly balanced.

Living in Canada you will find that regularly checking your tire pressure is very important, reasons being that when the temperature changes your tire pressure will consequently change as well.

To ensure your tires wear evenly we suggest getting a tire rotation every 10000 kilometres or when your tire treads are unequal by 2/32 seconds of an inch.

When mounting new tires on your vehicle you should also book your vehicle for a wheel alignment. Adjusting the angles of the wheel will reduce wear and ensure the vehicle is driving straight.

Keeping your tires properly balanced is important because it prevents vibrations in your vehicle. Improperly balanced tires could also lead to alignment issues and premature wear.

Along with these four steps we also recommend having a set of winter tires for when the season switches over. Winter tires give you great stability in the harsh Canadian winters whereas all season tires may not have proper tread action for winter driving.

It is important to follow these steps to ensure your safety while driving and prolong the life of your tires. Do not hesitate to call for any questions regarding proper tire maintenance or for quotes on tires.

DRAYTON VALLEY TOYOTA
www.draytonvalleytoyota.com
780-514-3868

WHAT SHOULD I BE LOOKING FOR IN A PERSONAL TRAINER?

Linda MacKinnon
PFT

A certified fitness professional specializing in prescription of exercise programs for the improvement of total body composition, physical performance, heart condition and health outcomes. To do this a personal trainer must be able to provide you with a diploma, degree or be exercise certified. Ask to see documentation. These are not week end courses. They are three college and university courses in Canada. The main certifying bodies are Canadian Fitness Education Services (CFES), Canadian Fitness Professionals, Certified Personal Trainers Network and Canadian Society of Exercise Physiology. In Alberta look for a degree from NAIT, SAIT or Mount Royal University. Of course, A well qualified personal trainer is a wellness coach with a strong science based education who is equipped to design exercise programs appropriate for a variety of healthy populations. These studies will include (short list):

Anatomy and Physiology
Exercise Physiology
Applied Movement Mechanics
Principles and Methods of Training
Strength and Resistance Training
Fitness Appraisal/Counseling
Safety and Injury Prevention
Nutrition and Weight Management

Personal trainer accreditation is a process that provides certification of competency as a personal trainer. Ontario is the only province which does not regulate personal training. Unfortunately in most provinces PT accreditation is still in its infancy and regulations are dismissed by many who profess to be Personal Trainers without adequate education. A common myth is that a Group Fitness Instructor is a Personal Trainer.

In your decision to hire a personal trainer look for someone who can facilitate proper exercise prescription and instruction and factors related to motivation and program adherence. Someone who will pay close attention to exercise form, workout routine and nutrition (without promoting ergogenic aids/supplements).

Hiring a qualified Personal Trainer is an important step in your success in meeting your fitness goals!

Linda MacKinnon - Personal Fitness Trainer
EFX – Elite Fitness & Exercise
www.elitefitness.cc
780-542-5445 • info@elitefitness.cc
Drayton Valley

WHAT IS ACTIVE FUEL MANAGEMENT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

Karl Borzel
Shop Foreman

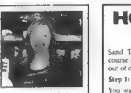
To provide the best fuel economy under light load driving conditions the engine control module will command certain cylinders to deactivate. This deactivation causes the engine to change from its usual V8 mode to a V4 mode. The engine will operate in V8 mode during engine starting engine idling and medium to heavy throttle applications.

Cylinder deactivation is accomplished by not allowing the intake and exhaust valves to open in the cylinders that are being deactivated. This is accomplished by using special valve lifters containing spring loaded locking pins that connect the internal part of the valve lifter with the outer housing of the lifter. When cylinder deactivation is commanded on, the locking pins are forced inward by engine oil pressure directed from the valve lifter oil manifold. With the center part of the lifter unlocked from the outer housing the center part of the lifter will remain stationary while the outer housing will move up and down as directed by the camshaft lobe which results in the valve remaining closed. When deactivation occurs the exhaust valve is deactivated first capturing an exhaust charge in the combustion chamber. This capture of exhaust gases will help in a reduction in oil consumption, noise, vibration levels and exhaust emissions when operating in V4 mode.

Switching between V8 and V4 modes is accomplished in less than 250 milliseconds making the transition seamless and unnoticeable to the driver, but gives the best fuel economy in a variety of driving conditions.

780-542-5391
WWW.STETSONGM.COM
Always On Your Side

MY DOCTOR/PHARMACIST SAYS THAT I HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. I DON'T FEEL SICK, SO WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO TAKE MY MEDICATION?



Jennifer Winter
Pharmacist

Blood pressure medicines are some of the most commonly used drugs. However, about one-quarter of people who take meds to lower their blood pressure stop taking them within six months. Up to one-half stop taking them within one year. Keeping your blood pressure normal can help you stay healthy. People with high blood pressure are more likely to be sent to the hospital, to have strokes or heart attacks and have other health problems than those who keep their blood pressure normal. Often, people who have high blood pressure don't experience symptoms so they find it hard to understand why they need to take medication. Some have a hard time remembering to take it. Or, they may experience a side-effect from the medication and stop it without talking to a health care professional. There are many different types of blood pressure medication, so if you are experiencing a side-effect with your current medication, talk to your doctor or pharmacist about finding a more suitable alternative. If you have a hard time remembering to take your medication, your pharmacist can suggest ways to help you remember. Most importantly, never stop taking a prescription blood pressure medication without talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

2 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU BETTER WITH EXPERT ADVICE

Winter's pharmacy
4955 - 41st Avenue
780.542.2695
4930 - 55th Avenue
780.542.5102
www.winterspharmacy.ca

HOW TO HIT OUT OF THE SAND

Weston Gillett
PGA of Canada
Head Professional

Sand Traps are Always a staple at any golf course and sooner or later you will have to hit out of one.

Step 1: Choose the right club
You want to use a sandwedge that has 54 to 60 degrees of loft on it.

Step 2: Take the Right Set Up
The right set up is the key to hitting an effective bunker shot. First, dig in, twist your feet into the sand. Besides having a good base for the shot, which is vital, you get a feel for how deep the sand is around your shot. For most bunker shots you face you want to play the ball off your front foot. The farther you move the ball back, the lower trajectory the ball will take and the more it will run out. This can be useful with some shots but as a general rule, play the ball off your front foot. Keep in mind this is NOT a pitch and run. The shot is going to have backspin. Next, open your stance 45to the clubface. This is very important. This promotes a higher, softer ball flight and allows a good angle for the clubface to slide under the ball. Finally, you need your weight on your front foot. The weight should be about 80%-20% favoring the front foot. This is vital as it causes a steep descent, creating the splash of sand (the digging) and backspin characteristic of a good bunker shot.

Step 3: The swing
Now that you are dug in, with the ball forward in your stance, your weight on your front foot, and with your stance and clubface slightly open, it's time to pull the trigger. You want an outside-in swing path with a slight wrist hinge at the top. How far back depends on how far you want the ball to fly. This swing path gets the ball to come out high and soft and with the spin needed to control. You will need to practice this until it feels natural and to judge the yardages correctly.

Step 4: The follow through
You must follow through and stay down longer on bunker shots. If you decelerate or stop at impact, you clunk it. In a greenside bunker, you want to splash the ball out, and to do that you must have a steep swing and a high follow through. If you come up on it too soon, you'll catch the shot thin and blade it. Don't be afraid to take a slightly bigger swing, you are taking sand with the shot. It won't go as far.

780-542-3602
draytonvalleygolf.com
The DVGC is located 2km north of

Ask the Pros
do you have expert advice?

Each month we publish our "Ask the Pros" page featuring questions and expert advice straight from the professionals. What do your customers consistently ask you? Print it here and promote your business and expertise!

BOOK TODAY!
Deadline: 1st Tuesday of each month

The Drayton Valley Western Review
Ph: 780-542-5380
www.draytonvalleywesternreview.com

opinion

Hearing about issues from industry leaders

Last week I joined my colleagues from Alberta for our annual Alberta Caucus retreat. This yearly retreat is an opportunity for us to get together to discuss the real issues facing Albertans and to provide feedback on what we have been hearing from you during our summer travels throughout our own ridings. It is also an excellent opportunity for different stakeholder groups from a number of sectors to address us with their own issues. At this year's retreat we met with groups from the following sectors: agriculture, public safety, wireless, independent business, restaurant and service, oil and gas and more.

Your government continues to support Yellowhead farmers and it is an exciting time for us, because in addition to winning marketing freedom, your government has been active on the trade file, signing more than 10 free trade agreements since 2006, one of which is the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA) with the European Union. We are also looking at opportunities in other markets in Asia.

Further, your government delivered for Western Canadian grain farmers when it introduced and passed the Fair Rail for Grain Farmers Act, which urgently addressed the challenges faced by farmers in Yellowhead and Western Canada's rail shipping system. This legislation amended the Canada Transportation Act and the Canadian Grain Act, providing additional measures designed to help the entire grain transportation system reach the goal of getting product to market quickly and more efficiently. Lastly, for our cattle farmers, we continue to battle Country of Origin Labelling in the United States and are prepared to retaliate if necessary.

When we met with Alberta law enforcement, your government reiterated that our number one priority is the safety and security of the people of Yellowhead and all Canadians. We are committed to ensuring that law enforcement personnel and first responders across the country are provided with the tools that they need to do their jobs. We are likewise committed to ensuring that victims are at the centre of our criminal justice system and that victims' rights always come first and foremost before those of offenders.

A big issue for Yellowhead and the rest of rural Canada is access to wireless services. Your government has listened and has made policy decisions in the wireless sector with a very clear goal — more choice, lower prices and better service for Canadian consumers in every region of the country. Our Digital 150 plan is our way forward for a more connected country in which rural customers are guaranteed reliable service from wireless providers.

For Yellowhead and Alberta's small business and restaurant and service sector, our main issue right now is the Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP). My colleagues and I from Alberta will continue to discuss needed changes to the TFWP with the Ministers who are responsible for it. However, I stand by the fact that we cannot fix a permanent problem with a temporary solution and I firmly believe that all reforms made to the TFWP must reflect the goal of a stable and permanent Canadian workforce, no matter the region of the country. Also, we must work toward a program that respects and balances the needs of the employer with the needs of the employee.

Lastly, the oil and gas sector and environmental sustainability are very much on peoples' minds in Yellowhead, especially as we watch the beginnings of a new economic boom here due to the Duvernay gas play. It is an undeniable fact that Canada's natural resources sector is a main economic driver of this country. The framework for the government's approach to this economic reality is our plan for Responsible Resource Development, which takes our stewardship of the environment very seriously. It is imperative that as we create good, skilled and well-paying jobs, and under Responsible Resource Development we will ensure that the highest possible standards for protecting the environment are maintained.

It is important that your government is aware of the interests and concerns of Alberta's industry and social sectors. Meeting with stakeholders from many of them last week reaffirmed what all of the Alberta MPs need to take back to Ottawa when the House of Commons resumes for the fall session. Your government is here for Alberta and will continue to work hard for you.

Yellowhead Report

Rob Merrifield
MP Yellowhead

Trouble Hearing?

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY!

1 Book your FREE hearing test! No doctor referral required

2 Try our most advanced, digital hearing aids for 14 days FREE! No cost or obligation whatsoever

3 Like what you hear? SAVE up to $1,000! Includes everything you need for 3 full years, even the batteries

SAVE UP TO $1,000

EARN UP TO 1,000 AIR MILES™ reward miles with your purchase!

Where: Drayton Valley
Service Plus Inns & Suites
5704 Power Centre Blvd

When: Wednesday, September 10th

ANDERSON Hearing Centres

This limited-time offer applies to private and AADL sales of select models of hearing aids and is subject to change without notice. Bonus reward mile value is non-transferable and depends on select models purchased. Please allow up to 45 days for the reward miles to appear in your collector account. This offer cannot be combined with other promotions or discounts for hearing aids. Hearing tests are provided free of charge for adults ages 18 and older. Some conditions may apply. Please see clinic for details. ™Trademarks of AIR MILES International Trading B.V. Used under license by Loyalty One, Co. and Canada Hearing Ltd.

1-877-282-3911 | Andersonhearing.com

UNRESERVED AUCTIONS

SAT., SEPT. 13 - 11:00 A.M. - BEN & JEANNE OLSON - STONY PLAIN - Ph. 780-993-0238

LOCATION 53212 - R.R. 15, 1st #26From Stony Plain 5 miles west to Beach Corner (R.R. 15), 1/2 mile north to Edan Park Estates.
SMILEY LISTING • McCormick X10 48H 4x4 TRACTOR, 178 hours, CAHR, c/w L230 loader aux hyd, 3 point hitch (one owner) Excellent Cond • 3 pallet 60" PTO Rotoflex • 3pt. 60" Rough Cut Mower • Tractor Pull Type Steel Drag • GFE 4000 watt Gen • 2013 Toro 58in Zero Turn Mower c/w 50" deck, V.G. • JD & Mitsubishi Pressure Washers • Tandem Axle Trailer • S/A Garbage Trailer • S/A 7ft Quad Trailer • 250 Gal Plastic Skid Mount Water Tank • PLUS LARGE QUANTITY OF TRUCKING ITEMS, SHOP TOOLS, HOUSEHOLDS, & LOTS OF MISC. CONSIGNED • Yamaha Golf Cart • New 10'x8ft' Shelterx Slidedoor Three • Quantity of Steel

SUN., SEPT. 14 - 11 A.M. - LARRY & LUCILLE KREYE - STONY PLAIN - PH. 780-963-1941

LOCATION [illegible] From Stony Plain turnoff 9 miles West to Sec. Hwy. 770 & 9km South.
TRACTORS, TRUCK, TRAILERS & QUAD • JD A on rubber, Running • McCormick 19-22 hr. Speed, Running • [illegible] new rear Kubota • 3pt. Back Blade • Tin Chains for Ford • 72" 3pt. Finishing Mower • 1952 GM 1/2 ton, Running • 12' S/A Utility Trailer • 1000lb Portable Winch • Stiddco Trailer • YAMAHA Big Bear Quad, Running YARD ITEMS • Buzz Saw c/w JD Motor • Woodsplitter c/w 1 Hp. Stationary • Mastercraft Snowblower • Sump Pumps • 2 Poulan Chain Saws • Aluminum Ladders • misc. Weedeaters • Back Pack Sprayer • Various Hoses, Rakes, Shovels Etc. SHOP ITEMS • ROBIN 2900 GenSet • 2 Chain Hoists • 20 ton Hyd. Jacks • 2 battery Chargers • 2 Bolt Binder Rolling Tools Chest • Torque Wrench • 12 volt Drills • Tap & Die Sets • Cutting Torch • Lincoln 225 Welder • Anvil • Oxy/Ac Regulators • 12 volt Hyd. Pump • small Sandblaster • Quantity of Tools • PLUS COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLDS CONSIGNED • COCKBURN 628 Sq Baler

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - 11:00 A.M. - SANFORD GLEDDIE - GIBBONS - PH. 780-288-1454

LOCATION 55432 R.R. 234 From Gibbons 2 miles South to Twp. 560 (Vista Road), 2 miles West to R.R. 234 & 1 mile South.
FARM EQUIPMENT • Valtra Valmet 885 MFWD Tractor, 2400 hrs., 3 pt., One Owner • 1986 HMD Gran Truck, c/w 16' high side lift box & hoist, 6 spd. 11R22.5's • ROME 8' Offset Disc • Inland BA-72 8' - 30 Inch Snow Blowers • INC 211 - 5 1/2' Rotary Brush Mowers • 3pt. 7' HD Back Blade • Kasten 325 Manure Spreader • MH 518 Manure Spreader • BMC 4 Bottom Plows JD 16' Disc • JD 12' Cultivators • IHC 12' Press Drills 45' Shopbuilt Harrows • Great Northern Sprayer, 45 booms, c/w 230 gal. tank • JD 224 Square Balers • Ferris King, gas 8"x40' Auger • Heywagons • Grain Slide Hopper Wagon • LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT • Meiller Squeeze • Cattle Squeeze • Calf tipping tables • Round bale feeders • 3 large wooden self feeders on skids • Misc livestock Supplies • PLUS SHOP & MISC.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - 11:00 A.M. - JAMES & SANDRA SHAW - GIBBONS - PH. 780-968-3104

LOCATION 22222 Twp. Rd. 564 From Gibbons 4 miles East on HWY 643 to RR 224 (Hi-way 825) & 2 miles North to Twp. Rd. 564 or 4 miles East of Edmonton Namao Golf Course. TRUCKS • 2000 DODGE 1500 4x4 ext. cab, 46-automatic • 1977 FORD 600 Grain Truck, c/w B&H, Hoe Cond • 1950 Chev 1 ton c/w B&H, Good TRACTORS • JD 4230 Tractor CAHR, 20 Bx34's • JD 4010 Tractor c/w Loader, tire chains FARM MACHINERY • JD 8600 gas Combine, chopper • JD 336 Sq. Baler • Vicon 6 wheel Rakes • JD 14' Tandem Disc • JD Mo Mills • JD S/A Manure Spreaders • 20' Steel Packers • 24' 24 ton Skid Wheel Drills • 15' Tine Harrows • One Way Tillers • 3 Breaking Plows • Rubber tired Hay Wagons • F. King PTO Augers • 12 volt Drill Fill CATTLE EQUIP. • Cattle Handling Systems • 3 metal Calf Shelters • 2 Wood Grainaries • 3 Tub Feeders • Sq. Bale Feeders • Various Steel Gates • Fence Posts TINS & TANKS, COOLER • TIMSTER 1650 bu. Bin • Westeel Rosco 1600bu. Bins • 2 Butler 1450bu. New Fleman Aeration Fans • 3 Fuel Tanks • 1000 gal Steel Water Tanks • Wooden Walk-in Cooler (to be dismantled) • Single Tarp Garage • PLUS COLLECTIBLES. YARD ITEMS & MISC.

- OCT. 4- ESTATE OF LEONARD WALKER - RESPIRATION/RADWAY - FARM
- OCT. 5- FROM THE COLLECTION OF ALEX & NANCY CHABA - PEDWATER - ANTIQUES
- OCT. 18 - ESTATE OF ROY KRENOSKI & FOR SHIRLEY KRENOSKI - ST. PAUL - FARM
- OCT. 19 - RENE & DENISE CYR - LEGAL - ACREAGE AUCTION
- OCT. 25 - BILL ARMSTRONG TRUCKING LTD - THORNHILD - CONSTRUCTION EQUIP.
- OCT. 26 - TBA - ACREAGE & ANTIQUE SALE - CARDIFF

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

ED PRODANIUK AUCTIONS
ONLINE - www.prodaniukauctions.com
Ph: 780-446-9755 Fax: 780-672-5780
email - edprodaniuk@gmail.com
LICENSE #301650

school notebook

AURORA

Welcome back to a new hool year. We hope eve come had a safe and rest of vacation. Any updates o school registration orms are due by Sept 8. Also, if your child equires a medical alert please pick up a form for the 2014 2015 year. These orms must be renewed ach year.

Our Aurora open house meet the teacher" evening is scheduled for Sept. 10 from 7-8 p.m.

The book fair is open from Sept. 8-10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sept. 10 6-8 p.m.

Crazy hat school spirit day will be on Friday Sept 12. Let's get crazy with the hats.

School is closed on Sept 19 for a staff PD day.

The mandatory annual school fee of $40is due by Oct 7.

Agenda books are once again being used as a home-school communication device. Please become informed as to how they are being used in your child's class.

Milk tickets started on Sept. 8 with a strip of 10 selling for $10.

Please check out the school newsletter for details about the healthy schools initiative and healthy snacks at special events and parties. We do not monitor student lunches but encourage you to pack foods high in nutrition and low in sugar content. For example a box of apple or orange juice is much healthier than a Kool Aid jammer.

Please remember that Aurora is a peanut-free zone.

Check out WRSD's wellness website, still under construction at https://sites.google.com/site/wildrosewellnessisite/

There is a new Aurora School website as well at www.aurora.wrsd.ca

After school care is now handled by the Boys and Girls Club of Drayton Valley. Contact Sandy at 780-241 0220 for more information.

Parking — Staff parking is assigned. Please do not park in the lot even if spaces are empty. Parking is available on both sides of the street.

School picture day is set for Sept. 25 and 26.

We will be training a new AMA safety patrol crew to assist with the crosswalks.

A big thank you to our hard working custodial crew who laboured all summer, cleaning lockers, shampooing rugs, waxing floors and getting the whole school ship shape.

Join us on Facebook by searching for Aurora Elementary School.

ELDORADO

Welcome back to all of our Eldorado students and staff! It's so good to see all of your happy, enthusiastic faces again. It's going to be a great year.

Our school looks amazing. The halls and classrooms are sparkling because of our very hard working custodians. A huge virtual bouquet of flowers goes to Mrs. Demczuk, Mr. Appleby and Mrs. Gilbertson for your efforts.

Welcome to our Eldorado community. We have many new students to say hello to this year. Eldorado would also like to say welcome aboard to Ms. Judy Baraniuk, our new VP and Mr. Colin Wass who is covering the remainder of Miss Snider's leave.

Sept. 3 saw our first assembly of the year. We took a few moments to introduce ourselves and hear Mrs. Redford talk about some special things. We also had a visit from Spirit the Eagle. Unfortunately he had to exit early due to a wardrobe malfunction. He'll be back and ready to soar for next time.

Our family barbecue meet and greet night will be Sept. 16.

Eldorado's first spirit day will be Sept. 25 "Let's Get Back To Work. Dress in work attire. What do you want to be? What's mom or dad's job? Make up an occupation like doctor, mechanic or outerspace chef.

— For current updates and photos, you can follow us on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Soaringwithspirit.

You'll find photos of our latest art projects, activities and candid shots of students and staff. Also any pertinent information that may affect daily routines etc. Join us.

What's going on?

Sept. 19 — PD Day - no school.

Sept. 25 – Let's Get Back to Work Spirit Day.

EMHS

Thank you to all the students, parent guardians and teachers for safely and smoothly managing our unexpected closure last week. Your ability to adapt and overcome surprise circumstances is a testament to our great school spirit and ability to strive to excel.

Aside from minor disruptions, things are in full swing here at EMHS — students should have made all changes to their timetables by Friday, Sept. 12 at the latest and many clubs and teams are already holding practices.

Cross country running practices run Monday and Wednesday after school. Cheerleading and volleyball tryouts are wrapping up this week. Football practices are Monday - Friday. Golf team practices will also be starting next week.

Auditions for Peter Pan the musical will run at lunch time Sept. 15-19. The show will be April 16-18.

There is no school for students on Sept. 19, Oct. 10 and Oct. 13.

Progress reports will be sent out the week of Oct. 13.

ST. ANTHONY

Our school doors will open at 8:20 a.m., registration and prayer will begin at 8:35 a.m. and dismissal will be at 3:15 p.m.

Parent council news: First meeting of the 2014 2015 school year is Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. this will be our annual general meeting so come out and join our council to make it the best it can be. We will have a few positions to fill, our secretary and our treasurers positions for sure. We also need regular members to help us make decisions and to volunteer when needed. We cannot do great things for our children without your help. Watch for St. Anthony Savings Cards coming again this fall.

see NOTEBOOK on pg. 32

HELP PROTECT YOUR FOREST

out

SOAK IT
STIR THE ASHES
SOAK IT AGAIN

Government of Alberta | STOP FIRE

school notebook

NOTEBOOK from pg. 31

Important reminders

Yellow waves will be available for those students in grades six – eight. We would like to take this time to remind parents/guardians that there will be NO meet, greet/waves in the classrooms for kindergarten/grade 1.

St. Anthony School does have a dress code for all our students (including pre-school). Students are not to dress in a manner that is revealing. Shoulder straps need to be at least three fingers wide, shorts and skirts are to be mid-thigh or longer and stomachs and underwear are to be covered. Students dressed inappropriately will be asked to change. If they do not have a change of clothing, they will be contacting you to bring them appropriate clothing.

Also, please ensure that you use the crosswalk when you drop off your children. We want our students to be safe at all times.

There is a handicapped parking spot on the south side of the crosswalk in the front of the school. It is marked with blue paint. Please make sure that you are not parked in this spot, as this spot needs to be available for those whom require it.

Please pull into a parking spot (where there is NO yellow paint) when dropping off or picking up students in the back or front parking lots of the school.

Office hours are 8 a.m. -4 p.m. Parents, please make sure you call the office or e-mail kerrie.emermeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca if your child will be late or absent. If you have reached the answering machine please leave a message as staff are unavailable to answer the phone.

Important dates to remember in September

15 – Parent Council AGM at 7 p.m., babysitting is provided

16 — Open house

18 — Tim Hortons snack day

19 – No School due to PD Day

Please check our website at http://stan.starcatholic.ab.ca/ for up to date information.

EVERGREEN

How can every start to the school year be even better than the rest? It could be our shiny, clean school. Or maybe it's the new furniture in our learning spaces. But, we bet it has to do more with the people in our building. And what people we have! In addition to the "old" faces, Evergreen School is pleased to announce the addition of new staff: Mr. Gregory Toogood in Grade 4, and Mrs. Desiree Maciborski in Grade 5. We also have another new, smiling face, Mrs. Shelley Cheney, who is our new Aim For Success mentor. Welcome to the Evergreen team!

With a new school year upon us, it is important that we review many of the procedures that ensure safety for all. We will be practicing fire drills two times during the month of September to ensure our students and staff know how to exit the school safely and where to meet outside. These drills will occur any time during the school day with staff and students. We are hoping the weather will co-operate for us!

We have also started the AMA School Patrol program. Grade 5 and Grade 6 students will cross pedestrians at the crosswalk by the bus drop-off zone. Please assist them by being patient and waiting until they signal you to cross. Parents are reminded to ALWAYS use the crosswalks for the safety of our children. Those students who have returned permission slips will be participating in official AMA School Patrol training on Sept. 16 with an AMA representative. Any questions, please contact Barbara Gregory.

All of our new students will be treated to a pizza lunch in the library on Sept. 12. Watch for your special invitation! Still hungry? Our annual meet the staff barbecue will be held Sept. 25 from 5:30-7 p.m. All students and their families are invited to attend. This year, we plan to co-ordinate this with our Terry Fox Run and something colourful. Watch for more details!

We would like to remind everyone that school fees are $40 per student. The school fees are division wide and the same for each elementary school. We use this money for the purchase of folders, school agendas, and classroom items when they are not covered by the school budget. All money is focused on classroom needs. Please make cheques payable to Evergreen Elementary School. You can speak to Mr. Kupsch to make alternate arrangements if you cannot pay the school fee by Sept. 30. All families who pay their school fees by Sept. 30 will be entered into a draw. Two family names will be drawn and if selected the entire family's school fees will be reimbursed. Good luck!

To assist us with the business at the end of the day, if you have a message for your child, please call before 2:30 p.m. so we can ensure your child receives it. Also, students are to discuss after school arrangements with friends the night before. The end of the day is busy, so we try to limit unnecessary last minute phone calls at that time. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Looking ahead, Sept. 16 is individual picture day and Sept. 19 is a professional development day, where teachers will be continuing their learning from August on Inspiring Education. Have a great week everyone!

SLOW DOWN

Lesley Allan Western Review

Students were back in the classroom last week, which means it's time for drivers to slow down in school zones. This year the town has installed new sign along 50 St. in front of Eldorado and Drayton Christian to help drive home that message.

Beltone
Helping the world hear better
Serving Alberta since 1964

Hearing Evaluations
Drayton Valley Clinic
Tuesday, September 16th - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Drayton Valley Denture Clinic - 5105 - 51 Street

Alicja Kononowicz, BC-HIS
Registered Hearing Aid Practitioner

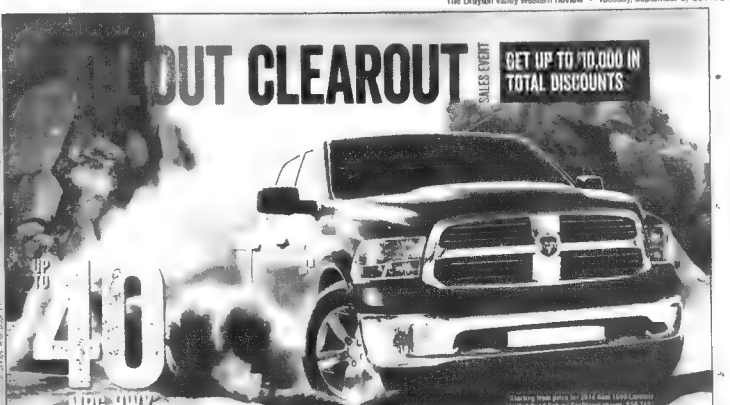
We provide:
• Latest Technology – all digital hearing aid models
• Repairs to all models
• 30 day trial period

Sherwood Park
#130, 270 Baseline Rd
Sherwood Park, AB
1-877-313-5582

Edmonton South
5530 - 111 Street
Edmonton, AB
1-888-335-8205

SiriusXM
CARAVAN KIDS

OUT CLEAROUT SALES EVENT
GET UP TO $10,000 IN TOTAL DISCOUNTS



UP TO 46 MPG HWY
2014 RAM 1500 ECODIESEL
CANADA'S MOST FUEL-EFFICIENT TRUCK EVER**

2014 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB SXT 4X4
$27,498
PURCHASE PRICE INCLUDES $8,500 CONSUMER CASH, $1,500 LOYALTY/CONQUEST BONUS CASH AND FREIGHT.
FINANCE FOR @ 3.99% FOR 96 MONTHS WITH $0 DOWN
$155 BI-WEEKLY*
MOTOR TREND TRUCK OF THE YEAR

CANADA'S BEST-SELLING, LONGEST-LASTING DIESEL PICKUP*
GREAT OFFERS ON A 2014 RAM HEAVY DUTY

NOW AVAILABLE
NO CHARGE CUMMINS
$9,345 VALUE
BEST-IN-CLASS TOWING*
30,000 LB
MORE THAN THE CLOSEST COMPETITOR*

GUNS-GEORGY
RAM

NEWS

Province in print

■ *Stories gathered from Alberta's weekly newspapers*

CREATING LEGACY IN ART

Bow Valley Crag and Canyon

As a Stoney Nakoda youth, Roland Rollin mud learned about his people's history and culture through his parents and grandparents. Around the dinner table, they would share stories of their past and life lessons given to them by their elders.

Now approaching eldership himself, Rollinmud is tasked with passing on those same lessons and histories, and he's chosen to do it in a way that he believes will speak not only to the youth of the Stoney Nakoda nation but to the world.

While Rollinmud began his creative life as a young musician, playing concerts and benefits for local Stoney Nakoda groups and organizations, a carpentry accident that nearly severed his left hand left him unable to hold a chord. With a reconstructed hand and seeking a new direction in life, he chose to build on his artistic foundations and learn to paint, gaining acceptance to the Alberta College of Art & Design.

In a project he now sees as his legacy, Rollinmud has set out to create a collection of paintings that depict locations and wildlife of the Bow Valley with special significance to Stoney culture. From Dead Man's Flats to the Banff Indian Grounds, from the grizzly bear to the goose, the Bow Valley is ripe with stories of Stoney culture, and Rollinmud is hoping to capture as much as possible on canvas.

Armed with photographs of locations and wildlife significant to Stoney history and culture gathered over the last 20 years, Rollinmud plans to recreate the scenes with an aim to capture their cultural significance. In some cases, that means painting places not as they are now, but as they used to be.

"I wanted to reintroduce who we really are, what we did for Canada. If we share, we will gain a lot. I wanted to do the paintings of exactly where these events happened," said Rollinmud. "I have the confidence now. I am ready to show the world the beauty of the Stoney culture through paintings."

An example is a work-in-progress called Horse Racing Flat. The work depicts the area surrounding the Stoney Nakoda Resort & Casino, but without modern buildings or infrastructure. Instead, the painting features Stoney Nakoda first nations racing across a bare plain on horseback, a popular pastime in the area generations ago.

Hoping to share his paintings with the world, Rollinmud plans to present his work in a series of exhibits and is also looking to publish them in books, accompanying each piece of visual history with a written section that will help to communicate the historical importance of each one.

"That is why I'm an artist now. I'd like to show the world how beautiful our culture is, and we should be proud to help one another. I would rather share what I have experienced because it goes into history, and that is what the world needs to know so the youth can remain and be proud of who they really are," he said.

"My contribution to my nation and the world is including the beauty of what exactly happened. That's what I want to share. That's what I want to do for the rest of my life. This is what I want to leave behind when I'm at my happy hunting grounds."

HOCKEY HEROES GIVES BACK

Airdrie Echo

Professional hockey player Ty Rattle finds time to help out other young local players, even during his off time.

On Aug. 21 the St. Louis Blues prospect helped out a Peewee Development Camp for Explosive Edge at the Ron Ebbesen arena.

"It was an easy 'yes' when they asked," says Rattle of volunteering his time with the kids.

"Just anyway I can (help), whether it's giving advice or coming from a small town, like Airdrie, and making it to pro hockey."

For three summers, Rattle has been volunteering his time with Airdrie's Explosive Edge training centre.

see PIP on pg. 35

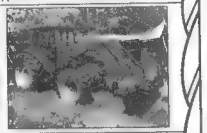
FARM AUCTION for the Estate of Victor (Bill) BLAIR of Evansburg, AB

Sat, September 20th @ 11:00 AM

NO BUYER'S PREMIUM !

Directions: West of Entwistle on Hwy#22 to RR#80 (Reno Road), South 12.8 km to Twp Rd#522, West 2.5 km on Right Side of Road (Rural Address 8120 Twp Rd 522)

Terms: Cash/Cheque/Debit — GST will apply where applicable — Lunch Available



TRACTORS & CAT:
** John Deere 8140D Cab, PWA, 3 pth, 18.4x34 Tires, 1126 hrs, 137 hp c/w John Deere Quick Attach Self Leveling Loader;// Bucket** Case IH 95 Farmall Cab, PWA, 3 pth, 18.4x34 Tires 458 hrs, 90 hp c/w Case IH L730 Loader/Bucket**John Deere 3130 3 pth, 18.4x34 Tires Showing 1854 hrs, 80 hp c/w John Deere 148 Loader**John Deere 2130 3 pth 18.4x34 Tires, Showing 718 hrs, 60 hp**John Deere 1630 3 pth, 18.9x30 Tires Showing 747 hrs, 56 hp c/w John Deere 145 Loader**John Deere AR**John Deere "D" (Styled) 16.9x30 Narrow Tires, New Hitch**John Deere "D" (Styled) For parts**John Deere "D" For parts**McCormick Deering Steel Wheel Tractor (not running)**1938 D4 Cat c/w Hoover Blade Canopy & Pop Motor

Waterous PTO Drive Sawmill (48" Blade) c/w Hydraulic Motor for Carriage John Deere 530 Round Baler**John Deere 410 Round Baler**John Deere MO5 3 pth Brush Mower**John Deere 4 Bottom Plow (no Hydraulics)**4 Bottom Plow**Farmhand 5 Wheel Hay Rake 3 Wheel Hay Rake**John Deere KH4 8 Double Disc**Massey Ferguson #53 10 Double Disc**John Deere One Way**Kerchner Bale Fork**Adkinson Bale Fork**John Deere 1209 Hydraulic 12'7" Wood Splitter**IHC 640 Manure Spreader**IHC 810 Seed Drill c/w Fertilizer Attachment**McCormick 5' Sickle Mower on Steel**New Steel Cockshutt Seeder**Green Auger on Transport**219 Land Roller**Twin 3 pth Grass Seeder**Buzz Saw**Horse Drawn 12 Peg Disc**Cockshutt Breaking Plow**3 pth Single Bottom Breaking Plow**3 pth Agric AM60 Rotovator**5' Diamond Harrows c/w Drawbar**Cockshutt 350 Square Baler For parts**4 Wheel Hay Wagons c/w Wood Deck

Hay Queen Square Baler Old Dump Rake**Horse Drawn Steel Wheeled Trok**1960's Ford Zephyr Car (not running)**1950's Buick Car - parts (no motor)**1935 Chev #1258 Car 4 dr, 4 spd, Suicide Door (no motor)**McLaughlin Truck - Wood Spoke Wheels (not running)**1960's Hillman Minx Car - 4 dr (not running)**1957's Ford M47 Truck (not running)**1950's Chev Car 4 dr, auto, power glide (not running)**1955 Buick Station Car 4 dr auto (not running)**1952 Chev 1300 Truck (not running)**1950 Ford F3 Wrech Truck - v8 (not running)**1960's Mercury 700 Truck (not running)**Older Vehicles**Brunswick 33/78 Cabinet Gramophone**Circle**Misc Antiques

20'x40' Steel Building (Unassembled)2 Garage Packages (still in box)**Miller Bobcat 225 Welder-Generator (LIKE NEW)**1985 Powercraft #850B Lathe**Princess Auto #14 Drill Press**Beaver #15 Band Saw**Fuel Tanks**100 Gal Poly Tank c/w Pump**Many Shop Tools

2011 Ford F150 XL Truck - 4x4, Reg Cab, Flex Fuel, A/C, Towing Package, 78287 km2008 Jeep Wrangler 4 dr Sport, Hard top, 45226 km**Dodge 250 Truck Cummins Diesel**JD 8x4 Gator 1608 hrs c w Box**JD 1111 Riding Lawnmower

SEE IS TO BELIEVE! ADDITIONS AND SELLER NOTICE

Sat, September 20th @ 11 AM — Antiques & Collectibles Sale at Bonnyville
Sun, October 26th @ 12 NOON

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This sale is for the Estate of Bill Blair. If you have any questions, please call Timberlind Auctions at 780-542-7323

TIMBERLIND AUCTIONS

Box 100 Buck Creek, Alberta T0C 0S0
Auctioneer: ROBERT LIND
License # 312923
Ph/Fax (780) 542-7323
Visit our website at:
www.timberlindauctions.com

ALBERTA AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION

NEWS

More province in print

PIP from pg. 34

He trains five times a week at the gym at Explosive Edge and also takes part in high performance training camps twice a week to help the older elite players get ready for future tryouts.

Chris Bergman of Explosive Edge, a business that specializes in athlete training, hopes that Rattle will continue to work with them in the future.

"It's a big deal in the hockey community and we are very proud to say that we have been and continue to be a part of his development," explains Bergman.

Rattle was drafted 42nd overall by the Blues in the second round of the 2011 NHL entry draft.

The 21-year-old played 72 regular season games with the Chicago Wolves with the American Hockey League in his inaugural year.

Bergman says the kids love working with Rattle, adding that he is a "local role model."

He is now getting to that stage in his career where he has a lot of experience and knowledge to share with young athletes," Bergman says. "He has a lot to offer and we will continue to work with him, and allowing him a great venue for him to give back to this great hockey community."

INTERNMENT CAMPS CENTENNIAL CANADIANS CHANCE TO REFLECT

Camrose Canadian

Politicians at the municipal, provincial and federal levels joined members of the congregation at All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church Friday, Aug. 22, in a ceremony to unveil a plaque commemorating the 100 anniversary of Canada's first national internment operations.

Between 1914 and 1920, thousands of civilian men, women and children from the Ukraine and other countries in Europe were branded "enemy aliens," held and forced to work in 24 internment camps across the country. Sadly, the War Measures Act responsible for the First World War camps would later lead to the internment of Canadians of German, Italian and Japanese heritage during the Second World War, and of some Quebecois in 1970.

One hundred years after the first camp became operational, 100 commemorative plaques were unveiled in communities across Canada. Following the unveiling here in Camrose, visiting dignitaries joined the congregation for refreshments and reflection.

Crowfoot MP Kevin Sorenson quoted the words of survivor Mary Manko Haskett, who was just six years old when her family was placed in Spirit Lake internment camp.

"What was done to us was wrong, because no one both ered to remember or to learn about the wrong that was done to us, and it was done to others again, and yet again. Maybe there's an even greater wrong in that," Manko Haskett said in 1994.

"Racist and anti-immigrant attitudes in the pre-war period 100 years ago, coupled with war time intolerance and ignorance, were responsible for the internment operations," said Sorenson. "These plaques will serve as a permanent reminder that all Canadians need to remain vigilant in defence of human rights and civil liberties, particularly in time of domestic and international crisis."

"We recognize that there is all kinds of intolerance that does occur, both 100 years ago [and around the world today]," said Fr. Gregory Parzyna of Camrose Ukrainian Church, who joined Fr. Michael Maranchuk of All Saints in officiating the ceremony. "We need to find different ways to understand each other, especially in times of conflict and in times of extreme pressures. We need to use co-operation and communication instead."

"It's unfortunate, in our world even today, that people do not have an understanding of each other," added Mayor Norm Mayer. "A lot of it is brought about by fear, a lot of it is brought about by the contempt for the rights of other individuals, and it does create many, many concerns and conflicts in our world."

"We as Canadians tend to think about [the First World War] as a far off, historic event where other people in other parts of the world were behaving badly," said Wetaskiwin-Camrose MLA Verlyn Olson, adding the existence of the internment camps proves otherwise.

"It's not just about remembering something that happened 100 years ago. It's very much about what's happening in the world today," Olson went on to say. "We see much of the same kind of bad behaviour — fear, mistrust that leads to hatred and so on — happening and even growing in some parts of the world. We have a role as Canadians to be leaders... in our own neighbourhoods, in our own communities, being open and warm and welcoming to people who aren't exactly the same as us. By example we will maybe turn the behaviour around both here and in other parts of the world."

The 100 plaques initiative was led by the Ukrainian Civil Liberties Foundation and Canadian First World War Recognition Fund. Find out more about the Canada's first national internment operations at www.internmentcanada.ca

SECOND BAT WITH RABIES IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA FOUND IN PINCHER

Pincher Creek Echo

Last week, tests showed that a bat found by a puppy in a rural area near Pincher Creek was infected with the rabies virus.

The section head in the pathology section at Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Dr. Jagdish Patel, confirmed that the bat had the disease.

"Basically this bat was caught by a puppy on one of the farms in that area and so we tested the bat and the bat tested positive for the rabies virus," he said.

According to social media posts the mixed breed pup was only a few months old, too young to begin its course of standard vaccinations against the disease.

"When we find a positive case we try to find out who has been in contact with that animal, be it a bat or a dog or a cat," Patel said. "And then we try to make sure we determine what their vaccination status is if it's a companion animal and also we put them under observation."

The young dog will have to undergo a period of observation to make sure it is not contaminated as well.

"It'll be for about six months, so there will be regular contact with the owners of the puppy," said Patel.

The deadly viral ailment targets the central nervous system of mammals, including people, and is usually passed on by bats, foxes and skunks. Rabies testing is regulated by the Health of Animals Act and all suspected cases are to be referred to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

see PIP on pg. 36

ECHO. www.echo.ca

THIS FALL TAKE BACK YOUR YARD

PB250LN Blower

ONLY $189.95

AFTER $20 INSTANT REBATE

PB500H/T Backpack Blower

ONLY $399.95

SAVE $30

AFTER $30 INSTANT REBATE

5 year Consumer Warranty

Offer is in effect from August 1 to November 30, 2014

Available at the following participating ECHO Dealer:

HORIZON FOREST AND GARDEN LTD.
5217 Industrial Road, Drayton Valley, AB
780-542-4446
www.horizonforestandgarden.ca

ECHO. www.echo.ca

NEWS

More news from Alberta's weekly newspapers

PTP from pg. 35

According to the CFIA website, as of the end of July, 160 animals were tested for rabies in Alberta this year, with only one confirmed infection in a bat. This most recent case marks the provincial total at two. Bats made up most of the 116 identified rabies cases in Canada last year, with 56 known infections. Most of those animals were discovered in Ontario but the disease is not local ized to one part of the country.

Dr. Patel's advice, do not touch bats.

"Try to avoid handling bats that are found lying on the ground or anything like that because you never know what caused the demise of that bat or why that bat's lying on the path," he said.

"As for companion animals like dogs and cats make sure that their rabies vaccinations are maintained current," Patel said, noting that pets are also susceptible to the disease.

While the disease is generally spread by bites from infected animals there is also the possibil ity that saliva from an infected animal can make contact through an open wound.

The common image associated with rabies is that of a dog snarling and foaming at the mouth. In domestic animals a "change in behaviour" to aggressive or depressed could indicate a rabies infection. "It's more a change of behaviour because the virus affects the brain," said Patel.

"Basically, if you get bitten by a dog or a bat you know you need to contact your medical officer of health in that area and if it is a dog then the owner of the dog needs to talk to their veterinarian and also contact the public health veterinarian of Alberta Agriculture."

MAN CHARGED WITH CHILD PORN

Sherwood Park News

Edmonton police officers have charged a Sher wood Park man in relation to child pornography allegations.

ALERT Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) executed an arrest warrant at a Sherwood Park residence on Aug. 14 following a lengthy investigation carried out by various agencies.

During the search, officials seized a number of computers and electronic devices for forensic analysis.

Arrested by Det. Dave Radmanovich, a peace officer with Edmonton Police Services, the accused was booked into the Sherwood Park Provincial Court later that day, and has since been charged with three counts of child pornography.

The Sherwood Park man faces one count of possession of child pornography, one count of accessing child pornography and one count of distribution of child pornography.

"There is no reason to suspect that he was committing hands on offences," said Michael Tucker, spokesperson for Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams. "No children lived in the home, nor did he have access to any children.

"The Internet isn't anonymous, and as people download child pornography, we have the means and capacity for becoming aware and launching investigations into that as well."

According to reports received by the News, the accused, 66-year-old Geoffrey Pallet has been a long-standing member of the Edmonton Real Estate Board.

Working through Remax, Pallet specialized in country real estate assisting with the purchase and sale of acreages, land, farms and other country residential property throughout the Capital Region, including Strathcona County, Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc and Tofield.

Pallet had previously won several real estate awards, including the Medallion Award for Team Sales, Remax Platinum Club for sales, Top 25 Individual Remax realtor and Top 5 per cent (Medallion Club) of all Edmonton Real Estate Board individual Realtors.

Calls to the Sherwood Park Remax office went unanswered prior to press time.

Ron Hutchinson, executive vice-president of the Realtors Association of Edmonton, described Pallet as "a good, credible Realtor" with a good standing membership to the real estate board.

Pallet was released on $1,500 bail, with conditions.

He is next scheduled to appear in court on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 9:30 a.m.

DOG HYPOTHERMIC AFTER NIGHT OUTSIDE IN -30 TEMPERATURES

Mayerthorpe Freelancer

A Mayerthorpe Provincial court judge last week found Arnold and Ruth Lotholz not guilty of charges under the animal protection act.

The Lotholzs' 14-year-old Collie cross, Nicki, was put down last winter after a night outside in extremely cold temperatures.

In court on Thursday, August 28, Judge Ken Tjosvold said the owners couldn't have reasonably been expected to know the dog was in distress under the circumstances, which included the fact that Nicki had always spent the winter outside.

Nicki was found in distress on December 6, 2013, by Douglas Peden, a passerby who heard the dog's cries as he walked through an alley behind the Lotholzs' house.

"It was just the most mournful thing I think I've ever heard in my life," Peden told the court.

He said he saw the dog in the yard, outside a doghouse, lying on the ground. The temperature was somewhere between -20 C and -30 C, according to court testimony. The dog repeatedly lifted his head as though he were trying to get up, let out a "mournful cry," and then sunk back to the ground, Peden said.

After knocking at the front door of the house Peden went through the gate to attend to the dog. Its front legs were frozen to the ground, with the left leg covered to the elbow in one-inch thick ice, he said.

Peden found Corey McMichael, a friend of the Lotholzs, who was next door. McMichael told the court Peden pleaded for help, saying he'd spent two hours trying to melt the ice with the heat from his hands. McMichael, however, said Peden was overreacting and described Nicki as "extremely happy" and "very alert in our presence," although there was "some ice build up" around the dog's front left leg. McMichael said he used a bucket of warm water and a hammer to free Nicki's leg from the ice.

McMichael called Arnold Lotholz at work and told him the dog needed a vet. Arnold replied that Ruth, who was also at work, would come home.

Both Lotholz took Nicki to veterinarian Janelle Gauthier and asked to have the dog put down. Gauthier said in court euthanasia "was the only option." Nicki couldn't walk, was hypothermic and in distress, she said, adding that he was so skinny his ribs stuck out.

The Lotholzs were charged under provisions of the Animal Protection Act, which states that no owner of an animal shall cause or permit the animal to be in distress; and that owners must provide the animal "with reasonable protection from injurious heat or cold."

Defence lawyer Russ Horne argued the pair did try to provide protection from the cold, given the circumstances. Ruth Lotholz told the court that Nicki had always been the kind of dog who wanted out as soon as he came in. They had tried to put him inside the dog house and cover him with blankets, but he wouldn't stay inside the house or keep the blankets on, she said.

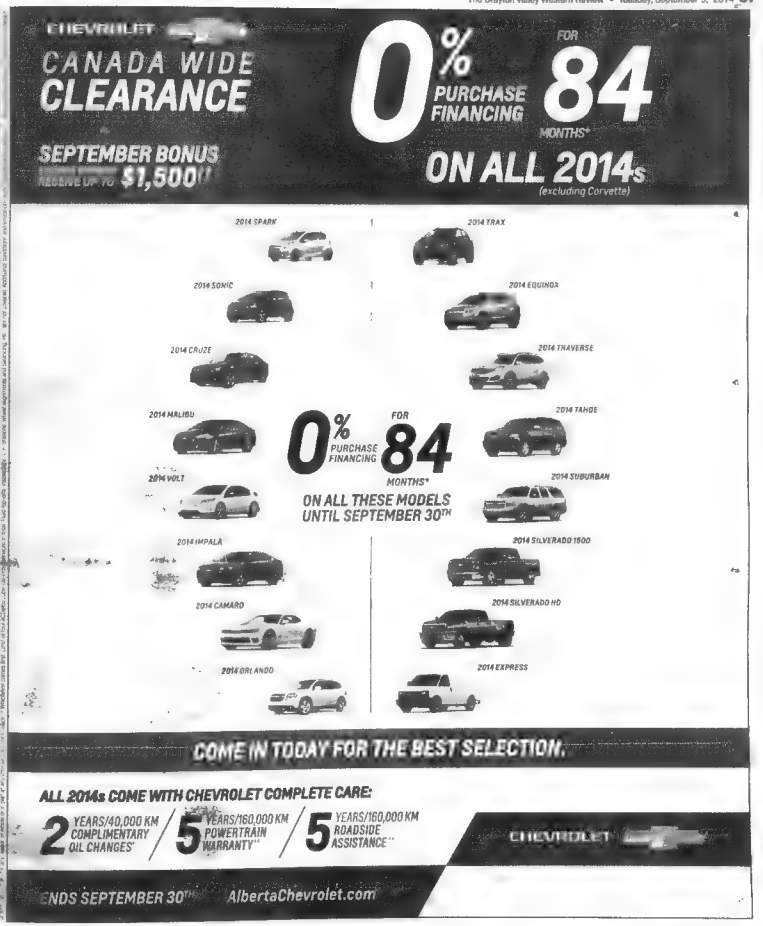
Lotholz also said she fed and watered the dog every evening, but his appetite had declined and it was clear he was dying of old age. Horne said there were no signs the animal was distressed beyond what would normally be expected for an old dog with declining health.

However, Crown prosecutor Scott Pittman argued the standard of care owed to the dog was higher precisely because of his declining health. He may have survived the same winter when he was younger, but he should have been taken in, given his declining mobility and appetite, Pittman said.

Further, someone should have gone into the yard to check on Nicki on the morning of December 6, Pittman said (Ruth Lotholz said she looked into the yard and saw Nicki sleeping in his usual position, so she assumed he was fine).

Tjosvold, however, disagreed that the Lotholzs should have known it would be injurious to leave Nicki outside, since the dog had spent every winter outdoors. Tjosvold said Nicki probably came under distress because he couldn't move and the heat of his body melted the snow, which turned to ice.

"The Lotholz could not have reasonably expected that to happen," he said, declaring them not guilty.



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTING

F. DENNIS ORMROD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
5201 Industrial Road
Drayton Valley, AB
Phone: 780-542-9292 Fax: 780-458-5981

AUTOMOTIVE

Now Service Available
Wheel Alignment
is part of regular automobile maintenance.
BOOK YOURS TODAY
Providing R.V. Truck, Auto and Out of Province Inspections
As well as C.V.I.P. Certifications, and
Repairs to Truck & Trailer, School and Commercial Buses.
We Work On Almost Anything!
BEST AUTO
Art's Service & Repair
(780) 780-2225 4813 50 Avenue, Thorsby, AB

Drayton's Shop
Automotive Services & Tires
Gardiel McNeil
4001 / 43 Street, Drayton Valley
cell: 780-514-5795 • draytonshop@telus.net

River Valley Rods & Collision
5009 - 45 Avenue Entwistle, AB • P (780) 727-6673 F (780) 727-6683
email: rvalley1@telus.net
Air Ride Systems • Fender Flares
Custom Rod Suspension • Restorations
We fix your nightmares and build your dreams!

ADVERTISE HERE FOR AS LITTLE AS $25 PER WEEK!
Call 780-542-5380 for more information.

BED AND BREAKFAST

River Ravine
BED & BREAKFAST
AN EXECUTIVE GUEST HOUSE
Stacy Malcolm • 780.542.1472
302-49119 RR73, Drayton Valley, AB
stacym@riverravinebandb.com
www.bbcanada.com/riverravinebandb

BRICKLAYING / MASONRY

MARK MARTIN PFEIFFER
MASTER BRICKLAYER/MASON
Local Professional
Cell: 780-242-3308
Email: pfeiffer.mark@hotmail.com
Exterior and Interior
Brickwork · Stonework · Rockwork · Parging · Concrete Block Work
· Tile work (all kinds) · Fire places · Chimneys

CARPET / FURNACE

A1 KING KLEEN Since 1976
Self Retained
Furnace & Ducts
Carpet & Upholstery
542-3993 or 542-9097 (cell)
Flood Water Restoration Technician

CLEAN CARPET
A professional touch that shows!
CARPET & FURNACE CLEANING SERVICES
Mark & Greg Galavan
CALL 780.542.2536
www.cleancarpetdraytonvalley.com • email: cleancarpet247@hotmail.com

CATERING

Another Bite Catering
Yvonne Jean Drayton Valley, AB
780-621-1648 H or 780-898-0096 C

THREE KNIGHTS
STEAK HOUSE & PIZZA
Three Knights is now offering catering services!
Let us help you make your next event a success!
FOR BOOKING OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
VAUGHN, Red Seal Chef 780-241-0203 or
TONY, Manager Three Knights 780-542-5222

CLEANING / JANITORIAL

CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL CLEANING INC.
• Home & Office, Big Surface Cleaning
• Floor Stripping, Scrubbing and Waxing Services
• Construction Clean Up
Phone 780.241.4444 • canadianprofessionalcleaning.com
"Satisfaction Guaranteed" "Fully Insured"

Commercial & Residential Cleaning
Yard Care / Steam Cleaning, Floor Waxing & Stripping
CLEANfinity
SERVICES LTD.
ph: 780-542-9248 fax: 780-542-9255
cell: 780-241-0819 email: cleanfinity@yahoo.ca

CONSTRUCTION

780-542-1206
Alex Hershman
Partnership in Health & Safety
AXLE
SEWER & WATER

A ASSOCIATED AGGREGATES INC
GRAVEL NEEDS
DRAYTON VALLEY AREA
PLEASE CALL
1-888-896-7446
We are always ready to serve you

CHANEY & SONS Contracting
Excavating, skid steer, loader services. Dirt removal, site preparation, ponds and road maintenance and more
BBB accredited with over 25 years of experience
DWAYNE CHANEY
780-264-1345
dwaynechaney@hotmail.com
CUSTOM SCREENING • CONSTRUCTION • LANDSCAPING
SCREENED TOPSOIL • SAND & GRAVEL • EXCAVATIONS

Drayton Redi-Mix Ltd.
6402 -54th Ave., Drayton Valley
Av Peck - office 542-4444 • Ted Holmes - plant manager
(780) 542-6968
• ready mix concrete • industrial water sales
• washed aggregates • concrete dyes, sealers, hardeners
• concrete disposal services
Competitive Pricing - Quality Products

DRAYTON Sand & Gravel (2003) Ltd.
Av Peck (780) 542-4444
AFTER HOURS: 542-2808
Serving Drayton Valley and area!

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CONSTRUCTION

D.V. Cabinets
Invest in Quality
780-542-6314

Finishing Touch Exteriors Ltd.
5" Continuous Eaves
"Gutter Clean" Leaf Protection
Call Barry Harvey
(780) 696-3595

"HAMMUR Construction
For ALL Your Carpentry Needs
~ Residential or Commercial ~
(780) 542-1693
fax: (780) 542-7651
email: sb4321@telusplanet.net
Drayton Valley, Alberta
"You can COUNT ON US!"

MIKES
Invites you to their
Show Home!
Custom Built Homes
Thursdays 3:00 – 8:00 and
Saturdays & Sundays 12:00 to 5:00
Appointment viewings call: Mike Petracek 780-699-3700
Michael Jacob 780 991-1008
Christine Hesselbarth 780-893 6273
Lot 308 – River Ravine Estates (East side of Drayton Valley)
www.mikeshomesltd.com for map

OJAY ENTERPRISES LTD.
Do you have a wet basement? MOULD?
KRYTON KRYSTOL WATERPROOFING SYSTEM
FOUNDATION & CRACK REPAIR SPECIALISTS
Call Orville Hertlein
780-542-0772

PARKWAY Enterprises Ltd.
BASEMENTS & CRAWL SPACES
General Excavations
Complete Acreage Development
Ryan Perras 780-202-0333
Darrell Nelgum 780-202-0065

CONSTRUCTION

Check out our comprehensive line of new and pre-owned wheel loaders, dozers, excavators, graders & dump trucks
We have various used and new to your options available
1-877-413-1774 (Toll Free)
info@terrateam.ca
TERRATEAM
terrateam.ca
780-413-1740

TRACK HOE SERVICES
CERTIFIED INSTALLERS - FULL COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE SERVICING - WATER WELLS
SEPTIC FIELDS • HOLDING TANKS • OPEN DISCHARGE SYSTEMS • MOUNDS • BASEMENT EXCAVATION

UNGER'S LUMBER & Posts Ltd.
Supplying
• Planks • Timbers • Pipeline Skids
• Custom Size Material
Please call Guido 780.542.1926

DENTAL

DR. CHRIS BIRCHALL
General Dentistry
Office Hours:
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
780-542-2525 #206, 5101 - 51 Street
Drayton Valley, AB

BRETON DENTAL OFFICE
Family Dentistry
Mon - Thurs: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
4907 - 50 Avenue, Breton, AB

Cornerstone Denture Clinic
780-542-2882
Ray Houle
Drayton Valley's FULL TIME Denturist
BOOKING DEADLINE
4:00 P.M. LAST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH
Call 780-542-2882 to book your new smile!

DENTAL

Dr John Zeljeznak D.M.D.
780-515-9095
DRAYTON FAMILY DENTAL
Unit 112, 4930 - 50th Ave
Drayton Valley, AB
Dairy Queen
HOURS:
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
www.draytonfamilydental.com

FAMILY DENTISTRY
Please call 780-542-5905 for appointments
Dr. Tony Vader, D.D.S
Dr. Samuel Lee, D.D.S
Denise Mulligan, R.D.H
INSURANCE ACCEPTED
4102 - 47 St. Drayton Valley
HOURS:
Mon-Fri
8:00 - 5:00pm

ELECTRICAL

COBALT
COMMERCIAL ELECTRICIANS
• Maintenance / Service Trucks
• Commercial Construction
• New Services
• FREE Quotes / Bids
(toll free) 1-855-621-1647

JUST WIRED ELECTRIC LTD.
Residential • Commercial • Maintenance
Trouble Shooting • Senior Discounts Available
DEVON CHUDY • 1-780-288-0287
Master Electrician

Tri Electric Ltd.
Serving our community for 30 years!
Specializing in:
✦ Electrical contracting & maintenance
✦ Electrical materials
✦ Do-it-yourself service
Serving You Better! 780 542 XXXX

FLOORING

FLOORS R US
Carpet • Laminate • Tile Vinyl • Hardwood
• Engineered • Professional Installation
AVAILABLE FOR ALL OTHER FLOORING INSTALLATIONS
Marlene
Drayton Valley, Alberta Email: floorsrus2011@live.ca

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

INSURANCE

the co-operators
A Better Place For You
Powerhouse Financial
Arne Bratland

Drayton Valley Insurance Agency Ltd.
All classes of insurance...
Auto ■ Home ■ Business
Farm Liability ■ Life
5121 - 51 Street 780-542-4411

LAWYERS

SPECIALIZING IN ALL CRIMINAL AND REGULATORY OFFENCES

MEASUREMENT

COBALT Energy Services Ltd.
METER PROVING
Mobile Service Units
Drop Off & Hot Swap Service
Quotes & Hourly Shop Rates
Toll free 1-855-621-1647
cobaltenergyservices.com

ADVERTISE HERE FOR AS LITTLE AS $25 PER WEEK!
Call 780-542-5380 for more information

MECHANICAL REPAIR

We Provide Out of Province Inspections
Providing R.V., Truck and Auto Inspections
As well as C.V.I.P Certifications and Repairs to Truck & Trailer, School and Commercial Buses.
We Work On Almost Anything!
BEST AUTO Art's Service & Repair
(780) 789-2225 4813 - 50 Avenue, Thorsby, AB

RADIATOR REPAIR AND RECORE
Nitro Nut Mechanical LTD.
Shop 780.789.3322
1.855.789.3322
www.nitronut.com

OILFIELD

MULCHING / CLEARING / SALVAGE LOGGING
TIM LEES 780-621-6397
HIGBITE SERVICES LTD.
SOIL HEAD
BRUSH BLADE
FENCING
Clear Path
www.clearpathmulchers.com

COBALT Energy Services Ltd.
INSTRUMENTATION
ELECTRICAL • AUTOMATION
PARTS & SERVICE SPECIALISTS!
Edson, Drayton Valley, Rocky Mountain House
(Toll Free) 1-855-621-1647

OPTOMETRY

Drayton Valley Eyecare
OPTOMETRISTS
Dr. LeDrew Dr. Chin Dr. Niblett
Call for appointment
(780) 542-4824
5120 - 50th Street, Drayton Valley, AB

THE EYE CENTRE
DR. N. Mais & Associates
#6, 5105 - 50th Street, Drayton Valley, Alberta
www.theeyecentre.ca
780-542-4443

PAINTING

• Commercial • Residential • Oilfield
• Interior • Exterior • Restoration
• Sandblasting (dustless)
FREE ESTIMATE
Frank Vito
780.515.1583

PLUMBING / HEATING

ANOTHER PLUMBING COMPANY
Plumbing & Heating • Available 24/7
Mike Prince
Journeyman/Red Seal
780-898-8730

EDWARDS HEATING
New Construction
Furnace Upgrades
Renovations
Derek Edwards Cell 780-898-1888
LENNOX
DAVE LENNOX

780-621-2500

PLEASE RECYCLE

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PLUMBING / HEATING

Drain Cleaning Specialist
Eye Spy Line Inspection Service Ltd.
Augers • Drain Cameras • Root Control • Plumbing & Heating • High Pressure Drain Washing
Journeyman • Plumber/Owner

FIVE POINTS PLUMBING & HEATING LTD.
5025 - 53 Street
Drayton Valley, AB
Mike Dunford
General Manager

MOFFITT REFRIGERATION, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING INC.
Refrigeration - Heating - Air Conditioning
Installation, Service & Repair!
Mitch Moffitt • 780.542.2115

SAILOR'S PLUMBING & HEATING LTD.
Phone: 780-514-0664
Boiler Furnace Service & Repair
Gas Fitting Home Renovations
Commercial New Construction
Design, Service & Installation
A professional offering high quality service

THOMPSON HEATING
Lennox Dealer
Forced Air Heating & Ductwork
Furnace Replacements & Custom Sheetmetal
Barry Thompson
Cell 780.514.0259

WAYNE'S
FRIGIDAIRE FURNACES AVAILABLE!
780-621-6915 • 780-542-2769

Western Sheet Metal Ltd. & Mechanical Services
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
Grant Goldstein 780-514-0830
Rick Goldstein 780-514-0831

PLUMBING / HEATING

Wolverine Heating & Mechanical Inc.
INSTALLATION & REPAIR
• Furnace • Boiler • Fireplace • Garage Heaters
Hot Water On Demand
• HEPA, Humidifier, UV Lamp
Call for your FREE in-home estimate!
Authorized Dealer 780-515-1240

RENOVATION

780-515-1770
• Residential
• Commercial + Interior
• Exterior
• Income Properties
• Trailer Conversion
• Additions/New Construction
• Roofing, Kitchens & Baths
• Fully Insured WCB

REALISTIC RENOVATIONS
R. James Cook
Drayton Valley, Alberta
780-515-1364
"Build it as it it's your own!"

TREE REMOVAL

HANDYMANS TREE SERVICES
Tree Removal Trimming
chipper Stump Grinding
Remove Shape Cut Back
Clearing
Insured
Fred 780-514-5323

SEPTIC

Unearth
Installation of advanced & standard treatment Septic Systems
Certified Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association installers
Office: 780.542.2335
Ryan Perras 780.903.0337
Leo Morin 780-898-1846

WINDY RIDGE SEPTIC
Oilfield - BECOR Cert.
Scheduled Service Available
780.542.1736

PLEASE RECYCLE

VEGETATION MGMT.

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
• Mowing
• Spraying
• Reclamation
• Flare Blackening
• R.O.W. Inspections
• IVM Programs
• G.I.S. Mapping of Assets
• Mulching

WATER WELLS

DARCY'S DRILLING SERVICES LTD.
Email: website@darcysdrilling.com Fax: 780-542-6779
www.darcysdrilling.com 780-542-6779
Serving Drayton Valley

WEED CONTROL

carnwood Contracting Ltd.
reputation management
Weed Spraying for your Oilfield Sites
Pipeline Right-Of-Ways, Pastures or Acreage Properties
780-542-6401
www.carnwoodcontracting.com

BOOKING DEADLINE
5:00 P.M. LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
Call 780-542-5380 to book your ad today!

homes

Consider getting certified

Mark Cullen

Photo courtesy Mark Cullen

Simple actions in your garden can have a big impact. Why not consider getting certified to solidify your commitment?

I am determined to make my yard and garden as wildlife-friendly as I can. According to the Audubon Society, it is not difficult to improve the status of your outdoor living space ecologically. All you have to do is 'take the pledge' to do your best. Taking the pledge costs nothing and if you break it, there are no environmental police who will come to your door in the wee hours to haul you away.

Here is the pledge:

"I pledge, to the best of my ability, to:

reduce pesticide use;

conserve water;

protect water quality;

remove invasive, exotic species,

plant native species,

support birds and other wild life on my property"

That is it. If you are resident of a province that has severely restricted the availability and use of house and garden pesticides, you can check off the first point. You will have trouble reducing the use of chemicals that you can't access, but let's not get hung up on semantics. The point is that you would if you could.

As for water, if you divert the rain water into a "rain barrel for your lawn and garden, you can check off point #2. If you have a garden pond, give yourself a star and check off the third point.

As for invasive plants, if you pull weeds diligently and have a general understanding of what is invasive and what is not [i.e. you are not cultivating dog strangling vine or purple loosestrife and the like], tick off the fourth point.

If you plant some echinacea or a serviceberry, monarda, cat mint, lily of the valley or any native plants in your garden, tick off #5.

And finally, if you feed the birds, provide a place for them to drink and bathe and [very importantly!] if you keep your cat in the house during peek bird activity hours, you can tick off point #6.

And now, perhaps, you realize that your activity on your own outdoor piece of real estate is substantial and makes a difference. You are on your way to a full awakening. Perhaps in a season or two you will build your own insect hotel.

Taking a pledge and actually doing something are markedly different. Personally, I prefer the approach of the Canadian Wildlife Federation. They will reward you with a written acknowledgement of your good work, once you prove to them that you have done it. This is called the Backyard Habitat Certification Program and I hope that every reader [with a home] engages in it.

The CWF recognizes those who make an effort to turn their backyards into wildlife habitats. It is free and all you have to do is fill out a form, include some pictures and a simple sketch proving that you are on board.

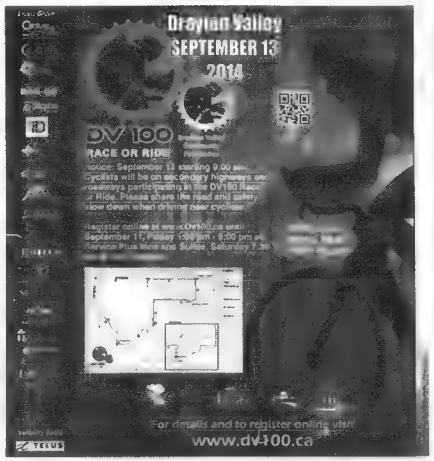
It does not matter whether you have just a small patio or acreage, if you are welcoming wildlife into your outdoor space, you qualify. The idea is to encourage Canadians to make efforts to "meet the habitat needs of wildlife and allow individuals to have the property designated as wildlife friendly." This, according to their website, is what it is all about.

The emphasis of the Certified Backyard Habitat Program is to raise awareness of the impact that we have on the wildlife community at large. It is important, for instance, to know that the birds, butterflies and beneficial insects that you attract to your yard impact in a positive way on the wildlife activity in your neighbour's yard, on the park down the street and, for that matter, on all of the outdoor space in your community.

To apply for certification, go to the CWF website at http://cwf-fcf.org. Go to the 'How to Garden with Wildlife in Mind" section. You'll then be able to download the form, find tips on how to make your application and read about what you will receive in the mail in a few weeks, should your application be accepted. I am planning on making an application myself, so I will let you know how that goes.

While you and I pull weeds, plant for colour, shade and to frame the perfect view using permanent plants in our own yard, it is easy to forget that there are benefits that extend way beyond what we originally intended when we had our first conversation with a garden designer. Likely, without even thinking about it, we have created a neighbourhood habitat for wildlife within our own neighbourhood. Perhaps it is time to sign up for certification. Welcome to the community.

— Mark Cullen appears on Canada AM every Wednesday morning at 8:40 a.m. He is spokesperson for Home Hardware Lawn and Garden. Sign up for his free monthly newsletter at www.markcullen.com.



Classifieds

draytonvalleywesternreview.com/classifieds

Phone: 1-888-786-7821 • Fax: 1-866-757-0227 • Email: westernreview.classifieds@sunmedia.ca

Obituaries

Kelli-Lynn Allysa (Claypool) Robertson

July 21, 1979 – August 27, 2014

Kelli-Lynn Robertson of Tomahawk went to be with the Lord at Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary, Alberta on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at the age of 35 years. Kelli was born July 21, 1979 in Lethbridge, Alberta. Growing up on the family ranch in Fort Macleod, she became a lover of the land and animals. She was a natural cowgirl and made competing in school sports, 4H and team roping always a priority. In addition to excelling in academics, Kelli graduated as class valedictorian. Kelli always enjoyed time spent with her family, friends and acquaintances. She was a thrill-seeker and was fearless in challenging everything from skydiving and rollercoasters, to scuba diving and even breaking her own horses. She loved life and will always be remembered for her selfless nature, love of music and unwavering courage that allowed her to live her life fully to the very last moment. This inspirational woman was a blessing to everyone she met and will be dearly missed by people across the continent and around the world. Kelli will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Matt Robertson; parents, Linda and Darwayne Claypool; brother, Cody (Janessa) Claypool; sister and best friend (Graham) Harper; her nieces and nephews, Dalan, Ryan, Rylee, McKinley and Kali and her grandfather, Harvey Smith. Kelli will also be greatly missed by many extended family, friends and co-workers. Kelli was predeceased by her grandparents, Dave and Joan Calypool and Colette Dersch. A celebration of Kelli's beautiful life was held on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 in Drayton Valley, Alberta. Kelli's family would like to extend their gratitude to Unit 112-C at Foothills Medical Centre for doing the very best they could for Kelli - true professionals. Memorial contributions in honour of Kelli may be mailed directly to the Arthur and Sonia Labatt Brain Tumour Research Centre, TMDT, 101 College Street, Toronto, Ontario M5G 1L7, or by calling 1.416.813.8456

Condolences may be sent to www.serenity.ca

Arrangements in care of Joelle Valliere, Funeral Director at

Serenity Funeral Service,

Drayton Valley 780.542.3338

Obituaries

FRANCIS LACHANCE

2 August 1936 – 25 August 2014

Francis was one of Lindale's early characters and his community of friends remained important to him all his life. He is survived by wife of 56 years, Joyce, whom he courted with idealistic and naïve promises of never having to milk a cow or drive a tractor. She has since forgiven him.

He will always be remembered by their three children Lori (Ed) Lachance, Michelle (Travis) Johnson and Michael (Roxanne) Lachance as a hard working and risk-taking farmer, a very dedicated Dad and a wiley philosopher. No matter the time of day and regardless of the busyness of the season, if anyone needed help, Dad would be there.

The grandchildren Cory (Amanda) and Ryan Townsend, Jesse, Tim, Jordan and Adam Lachance. Great Grandchildren Kaylee, Maddie, Kaden Townsend and former son-in-law, Murray (Emma) Townsend will always recall his sense of humour and sense of family. Grandpa often asked "how's your belly for spots today"? instigated the family Christmas being celebrated in August and passed down the genetic prize of creativity.

The family wishes to thank the fabulous DV Hospital staff and the awesome Dr Braam Vandermerwe for their kindnesses and attention. No Service by request.

Serenity Funeral Service

Drayton Valley 780-542-3338

Thank You Notes

Thank You

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our family, friends and neighbours for your expressions of condolences on the passing of our Mom, Ann Romanchuk. Attending her Celebration of Life and the calls, visits, cards, flowers, gifts of food and memorial donations have all been a great comfort to us. Thank you also to Joelle of Serenity Funeral Services for going above and beyond for our family.

With sincere appreciation,
Judy & Al, Christine, Janice, Randy, Susan & Del and families

Personal Notices

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous Call 780-542-8729

THANKS, VOLUNTEERS!

Real Estate/ Rentals

Apartments for Rent

2 BDRM fully furnished Satellite TV. Full kitchen. Avail Now. 15 mins N of DV. Day/Week/Month. **Call 780-621-8559 or 780-514-7668**

Houses for Rent

1 Bedroom House Basement $700/m + DD plus utilities. NS/P 780 727 6243

3 Bedroom House for rent with double car garage. no pets. Available immed. 780-202-5079

3 Bedroom House with detached garage $1,500/m + plus utilities. Available October 1st. References required. No Smoking!

3 bedroom house. Country living, full basement. All appliances, gas power. Bell TV. $2,000 per mo. 780 542 4090

DRAYTON VALLEY 3 BDRM. DR, garage fenced. NS/P. Avail Oct 1st? 780 339 2521 after 6

DRAYTON VALLEY 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 1100 sq ft. Rr bsmt, ige fenced, very nice. call $1900/m. ref s req. 780-542-1648 or 780-542-1932

WINTER LEASES available on house, cottage and cabins in Buck Lake area. 780 388 2200

Office/Commercial/ Industrial Rent

3000 sq ft Office/Retail space with parking lot. 5048 50th Ave Drayton Valley $15.00/ft Ken 780 542 9456

Rentals Wanted

Looking for NORM TO RENT

on acreage near DV (within 30km)

Mature Single Male

403-402-6850

FURNISHED room in Drayton Valley available. Now includes cable, internet & unlimited long distance in North America. Phone: 780-842-3911 (cell: 780-621-3467)

Rooms for Rent

Now hiring Girls to rent in the Drayton [illegible]

Call 780-241 2772

FOR RENT!

We [illegible] Share Kitchen, Bath & Laundry [illegible] Singles [illegible] Housekeeping rooms [illegible] Partially stocked Fridge & pantry. FREE laundry. In Room Sat TV, bar fridge, HS internet. 780-514-7877

Out of Town Properties

LAND FOR SALE

in Buck Creek

Quarter section, older trailer

40 acres of hay

20 acres of pasture,

lots of trees

2 dug outs

$90000 total oilfield revenue **$320,000**

Land for Sale

Farm for Sale. 2 quarters Camrose Creek Area. 3 bdrm house. 30x40 shop, new fencing, east quarter, oilfield revenue both 1+1's. Camp pasture. $650,000 obo. 780-785-7377

LOTS FOR SALE in Lodgepole. Call 250-723-5486 or 780-898-1850

Pets/ Agriculture

Horses/Stables

VARIETY OF HORSES broke & not broke. Different colours and ages. $200 and up. 780-848-7900

Livestock/Poultry

A mixture of horses for sale. Contact Terry by phone 780-542-0085

Merchandise

Furniture

4 cushion Franklin Provincial Chesterfield and Chair in [illegible] $300.00

Machinery & Equipment

FOR SALE

B/D Radial arm saw 8" $100.00

Chicken plucker and debeaker $125.00

Hydraulic Rose Crimper $850.00

one set duo

Miscellaneous

CLEAN TOP SOIL

Garden Blend / Sand & Gravel

Pick up or delivery

(1) ONE Time Fencing bucker rod fence posts for sale. Phone 780-542-4979 www.onetimefencing.ca

Travel/ Entertainment

Personal Development

PREGNANT? NEED TO TALK?

Call toll free 9-5, M-F **1.877.424.2685**

Pregnancy Care Centre

Auto

Campers-Trailers & RV's

Trailer

Prime Tech 29'8 HD Trailer 3 axles, 8 bolt Beaver tails and ramps. LT 235/85R 16 **780-898-2428**

Business/ Financial | Advertising Works | Education/ Employment

Employment

Business For Sale

HAIR SALON 4 SALE
OPTIMUM HAIRSTYLING
3 Styling Stations, 2 Shampoo Sinks, Retail etc.
If you are interested in becoming a Salon Owner Call: 780-642-7471 to set up an appt. to discuss details

Legals & Tenders

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of Dorothy Cropley who died on August 1, 2014

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by October 10, 2014

with Paton Law Office
File No 14-6361
at 5001-49th Avenue
Beaumont Alberta T4X 1E4

and provide details of your claim

If you do not file by the date above the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

Public Notices

Almond Tree Life Centre-DV – AGM
Our AGM is Sept 9, 2014 at 7:30 pm
Service Plus Inns conference room
5704 Power Center Blvd
Drayton Valley AB
Open to all but RSVP is required due to space. Contact Dawn at 780-898-2289

Services | It's in the Classifieds

Gardening/ Landscaping Services

YOUR LOCAL ARBORIST
• Tree Spraying
• Landscaping
• Pruning & Shaping
• Tree Work & Removals
• Bad Odour Care
Call Ty at: 780-542-0985
for a **FREE QUOTE!**

CLEAN TOP SOIL
Garden Blend, Fill, Sand & Gravel
Delivery Extra
Call Ivan 542-7598
cell 542-4629

Cleaning

PROFESSIONAL WINDOW CLEANING
• Commercial & Residential
• Interior/Exterior
Call Wes 403-402-6950

Will clean your home. Call Wanda at (780) 621-0380, leave a message. I'm bondable and references on demand.

Welding

WELDING TRUCK AVAILABLE
In Drayton Valley and Area.
No Job to small or to big.
780-898-1164

Careers

OPTION INDUSTRIES INC.

If you're dedicated and ready to work for an innovative organization that CARES ABOUT YOU, we have an opening for you.

Because of our continued SUCCESS and GROWTH we have the following positions available:

- Brake press and shear operator-Edge brake with Vision Interactive Software. Will pay top wages for experience.
- Journeyman and Apprentice Welders
- Journeyman and Apprentice Millwrights
- Journeyman and Apprentice Heavy Duty Mechanics
- Journeyman & 4th yr Electricians
- Journeyman B-pressure Welders
- Administrative Assistant
- Aluminum/stainless steel Polisher
- Field Mechanic

DRAYTON VALLEY
- Draftsman-Niaku Location
- Mechanic/Millwright-Niaku Location
- Receptionist
- Field Mechanic

Option Industries Inc. offers an excellent salary, benefit package and an environment where you're valued as part of our team.
For more information or to send your resume: Fax: 780-542-5880
E-mail: esurovy@optionindustriesinc.com

We are a large diverse Manufacturing Facility specializing in:

- Coil and Service Rigs
- Gas Plant & Facility Processing Equipment
- Rig Support Equipment
- Heavy Haul & Fluid Transport Equipment

ATTRACT NEW CUSTOMERS TO FURTHER GROW YOUR BUSINESS.

"Advertisers – Expand your Marketing Reach"

Roll-overs for print ads to web and/or other markets = tremendous market exposure!

Careers

Claydell Directional Drilling

Horizontal Directional Driller/Locator Required

Claydell Drilling is currently seeking HDD Directional Drill Operator and Locator for our Pipeline and Horizontal Directional Drilling operation

Qualifications:
- Hands on experience in drilling or locating
- First Aid Certification
- h2s Alive Certification
- CSTS Certification
- Class 1 License (preferred)
- Clean drivers abstract
- Must be able to pass ongoing drug and alcohol testing

We offer:
- Full time employment
- Top pay structure in the industry
- Signing bonus
- Annual Incentives

Please e-mail us your resume to **claydell.drilling@gmail.com**

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted

PEMBINA TUBING INSPECTION

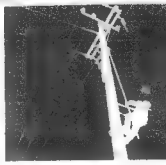
NOW HIRING SWAMPERS

Competitive wages based on experience and tickets.
H2S and First Aid required.
Must complete pre-screening & submit to drug test.

Please email resumes to: robb@tiw.com

LET'S ALL DO OUR PART!
PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Careers



Temporary Labourer Positions

FortisAlberta provides an electricity distribution service to more than half a million customers across Alberta. We are looking for qualified, service-focused individuals to join our team.

The successful applicants should have the following minimum education and experience:

- Grade 12 Diploma with Grade 12 Math and English
- Class 5 driver's license; Alberta Class 3 driver's license with an air-brake endorsement is considered to be an asset.

For more information and ongoing opportunities, please see the **Careers section** of our website at **www.fortisalberta.com**

FORTIS ALBERTA www.fortisalberta.com

Drayton Valley TOYOTA

Drayton Valley Toyota has an opening in their Sales Department.

We are looking for that special someone who is;
- Ambitious
- Organized
- Outgoing
- Motivated
- Trainable

We offer:
- Health benefits
- Guaranteed income
- Great work environment
- Full training
- Top of the line products
- Large new and used inventory

For a personal interview forward your resume to Earlier [illegible] Or e-mail: bullivant@draytonvalleytoyota.com

Drayton Valley Toyota "Doing Business the Right Way ... On Highway 22"
5629 56 Street
Drayton Valley, AB

WANTED
GRADER OPERATOR
FAX RESUME TO: 780-723-4185

ADVANTAGE MANUFACTURING LTD

Wanted:

JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICE WELDERS, YARDMAN/FORKLIFT DRIVER AND APPRENTICE MACHINIST

Competitive Wages, RRSP Program, Benefits Pkg.

If you're a ***Motivated Team Player***, bring your resume in person to Advantage Manufacturing Ltd.
6218 - 54th Avenue, Drayton Valley, AB
Or Fax to: (780) 621-0039

STAFFING BULLETIN

FULL TIME CUSTODIAN POSITION
HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY, DRAYTON VALLEY

St. Thomas Aquinas RCSRD No. 38 is seeking applicants for a full time (8 hours per day, afternoon/evening shift) custodian based at Holy Trinity Academy in Drayton Valley, Alberta. The position will commence as soon as possible.

Previous janitorial experience and the ability to work as part of a team are considered assets. Salary will be determined by the Terms of Employment.

Successful applicants must be prepared to supply a recent Criminal Record Check, (inclusive of vulnerable sector) and recent Alberta Children's Services Intervention Record Check. Individuals who are interested should submit a detailed resume and support staff application form, in confidence, showing related training, experience and references to:

Mr. Charlie Bouchard, Assistant Superintendent
St. Thomas Aquinas RCSRD No. 38
4906 - 50 Avenue
Leduc, AB T9E 6W9
Telephone: (780) 986-2500
Fax: (780) 986-8620
Email: careers@starcatholic.ab.ca

Please quote reference #HTACUST0914

Support staff application forms can be found on the STAR Catholic website at www.starcatholic.ab.ca under "Jobs" - "Support Staff."

This competition will remain open until 4:00 pm, September 18, 2014.

The successful candidate's offer of employment will be conditional upon receipt of a satisfactory Criminal Record and Child Welfare Check. Only those applicants who are short listed for an interview will be contacted.

STRETCH YOUR DOLLARS WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

Careers

Looking for a Great Job Opportunity?

• SERVICE CONSULTANT
• WARRANTY ADMINISTRATOR

Competitive Salary & Excellent Benefits Package

We are currently looking for an enthusiastic, friendly candidate to fill a Service Consultant and Warranty Administrator position. The successful candidate will possess the following characteristics:

Team Player • Responsible • Outgoing Personality
Fast Learner • Enthusiastic • Energetic

Experience would be an asset but we are willing to train the right candidates.

Please submit resume in confidence to
Ph: 780-542-5391 • Fax. 780-542-5899
2451 - 50th Street, Drayton Valley, AB
or email: kdenreyer@stetsongm.com

STETSON GM Canada

Careers

ConocoPhillips Canada WCBU

Contract Field / Plant Operator in the Drayton Valley area

ConocoPhillips Canada is currently seeking applicants for contract field operator in our Drayton Valley Area.

Successful candidates will have a knowledge/understanding of the oil and gas industry, previous operating experience would be and asset.

Resumes can be delivered in person to our office 5207 Industrial Road, Drayton Valley to the attention of

Clayton Ulrich
email: Clayton.J.Ulrich@conocophillips.com

Our office is open from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

All applicants are thanked for their interest however only those considered for interviews will be contacted.

Careers

Lakeview Inns & Suites

Lakeview Inns & Suites offers exciting career opportunities for outgoing, energetic, results oriented individuals to become part of our award-winning hospitality team. Flexible work hours, top wages, full benefit package and opportunity for advancement await you.

We are currently seeking:

Maintenance Manager (Engineer)

Responsible for hotel guest room preventative maintenance, repairs & maintenance of hotel mechanical equipment. Duties not limited to maintenance, you must be flexible in all areas, such as groundskeeping, plumbing, electrical, heating, cooking, ventilation, furnishings & fixtures, etc. You must possess a positive attitude and be a 'team' player. Must be legal to work in Canada (NO LMO'S)

Front Desk Agent

If you are loyal, honest, and enjoy working with people, we want you!
• Must be able to work any shift, AM, PM, and Nights
• Must be legal to work in Canada (NO LMO'S)

Drop off resume in person to: 4382 50th St. Drayton Valley
no phone calls, ask for
General Manager, Michael Davis

Town of Drayton Valley

Employment Opportunity

POSITION TITLE	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
CLOSING DATE	SEPT 26, 2014

Reporting to the Town Manager, the Business Development Officer is responsible for facilitating, promoting and ensuring community and business development in order to enhance the financial growth and sustainability of the community. The Business Development Officer identifies business development opportunities and provides strategic direction in achieving organizational goals.

The successful candidate will have degree or diploma in Economic Development, Business Administration or Marketing and 3-5 years related experience.

Full job descriptions are available at the Omni plex front desk or at www.draytonvalley.ca

The Town of Drayton Valley offers an excellent compensation and benefits plan.

Please submit a cover letter outlining your skills and experience with your resume along with contact information for three references in confidence to

Attn: Personnel & Safety Coordinator
5120-52 Street, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1A1
Fax: (780) 542-5753 • E-mail: personnel@draytonvalley.ca

RPM REAL PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

Real Production Management Inc. is a growing company with an excellent safety record and great work environment.

New Positions Available:

- Class 3 Hydro/Combo VAC Operators
- Class 5Q Single Combo VAC Operators
- Class 5 & 5Q Pressure Truck Operators
- Heavy Duty Mechanic

RPM Inc. Offers:

- *competitive wages*
- *group health benefits* (after 3 months)
- *scheduled days off (11 on & 3 off)*
- *yearly safety / performance bonus*

Please submit resumes to:

RPM OFFICE:
7309 Twp Rd. 490
EMAIL: codey@4rpm.ca
FAX: 780-542-7801

Drayton Valley, AB
T7A 1R7

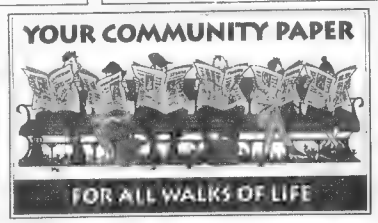
We are looking for experienced and motivated individuals to join our company. Applicants require the following safety certificates:
H2S & First Aid.

NOW HIRING SERVICE TECHNICIAN

HARTOIL LTD.

Hart Oilfield Rentals Ltd is a progressive customer service oriented oilfield rental company. We rent and set up equipment at wellsite locations throughout Western Canada. Currently we have an opening in Drayton Valley for a service technician. On the job training provided. Oilfield tickets and experience are an asset, but not required.

Send resumes to
By Fax: (403) 845-7998
By E-mail: humanresources@hartoil.com



Careers

BAILEY'S WELDING & CONSTRUCTION INC.

"We are a Family orientated Company that encourages personal growth along with a well balanced home life."

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

BAILEY'S WELDING & CONSTRUCTION INC. is currently accepting applications for the following:

- MECHANIC
- CREW FOREMAN
- LABOURERS
- CLASS 1 TRUCK DRIVER – Must have Low Bed experience & be mechanically inclined.
- PIPEFITTERS
- WELDERS
- WELDERS HELPERS
- EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- H2S and Standard First Aid
- Facility and Pipeline Background
- Valid Drivers License

TOP PERFORMERS = TOP WAGES

Salary will be based upon industry experience.

PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME BY
fax 780.542.3608 or email: info@baileyswc.ca
* No phone call please

SCOTTY'S FOOD FUEL CARWASH

ESSO

CASHIER/MERCHANDISER

Fax or Email only please.
780.621.0449
scottys.esso@shaw.ca

Inside Help Wanted

For Birchwood Golf and Country Club

- Part Time Cook
- Waitresses

(must be 18 years old)

Fax Resume to:
780-542-6607

Wild Rose School Division

Employment Opportunities

- Various Support Staff positions, please check website
- Caretaker
- Heavy Duty Journeyman Mechanic
- Casual Caretakers
- Casual Support Staff
- School Bus Drivers

HIRING CLASS 1 DRIVER

Brand New 2014 Peterbilt with 45 ton picker
Start Immediately
Contractors welcome
Wages Negotiable

Please send resume via email along with phone # to:
robprimeau@yahoo.ca

LOOK HERE!

List it fast!

Place an ad today!
1-888-786-7821
DraytonValleyWesternReview.com/Classifieds

Local. Easy. Free.

WHO ARE YOU?

If you don't tell people who you are, how will they know?

Tell people about your business with the help of the experienced, professional and friendly sales consultants from your community paper!

Careers

Lewcam HOLDINGS LTD

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SWAMPERS

Competitive wages based on experience & tickets.
Email applications to lewcam1@telus.net
Or Fax to 780-542-9337
References beneficial, must complete Pre-screening Application & submit to drug test.

GLOBAL
WELL SERVICING INC.

NOW HIRING!!

Drillers
Derrickands
Floorhands

To apply please go to:
www.globalwellserving.com
Fax: 780-621-3988
or Call: 780-515-9885

HART LTD.

JOURNEYMEN

Hart Oilfield Rentals Ltd is an industry leader in providing high quality and effective service of oilfield related rental equipment. We currently have openings in Drayton Valley for journeymen scaffolders, plumbers, electricians and mechanics

Send resumes
By Fax (403) 845-7998
By E-mail humanresources@hartoil.com

zinger

We Are Looking For the Best!

At Zinger Rentals we value our team members and are looking for talented individuals to join our team. Competitive wages and long-term employment opportunities.

We are currently accepting applications for:

Driver/Service Tech - Full Time

Please submit resume by fax, email or in person to:
Fax 780.621.1918. Email: admin@zingerrentals.com. Phone: 780.621.1919

Careers

HOW TO PLACE AN AD

Display Advertising Your Ad will have a box around it.

Regular Paper or Classifieds

Display ads include: Businesses, Help Wanted, Services, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Memoriams, Obituaries, Online Sales, Ads with Pictures, Logos, Colour, etc

Please call: 780-542-5380 • Fax: 780-542-9200
Email one of our local Advertising Consultants:
holly.morris@pembina.ca • sarah.henderson@pembina.ca

Liner Word Classifieds
(for example: For Sale, Misc. etc) Call: 1-888-786-7021

Deadlines: Wednesdays 5 pm*
*Deadlines subject to change due to statutory holidays.

The Drayton Valley **Western Review** 4905 - 42 Ave., Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1S3 780-542-5380 • Fax: 780-542-9200

www.draytonvalleywesternreview.com

NOW HIRING
AFTERNOON SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
in DRAYTON VALLEY
$20.00 per hour

- Bring your CHILDREN TO WORK WITH YOU!
- GREAT supplementary INCOME
- CONVENIENT HOURS
- All school HOLIDAYS OFF!
- TRAINING PROVIDED

Please call Sam at
780-542-3696

HART LTD. **NOW HIRING** [redacted]

Hart Oilfield Rentals is looking for a mechanical engineer to start immediately. Professional engineer preferred but not necessary. Must be able to relocate to Rocky Mountain House We are a diverse and growing oilfield service company that manufactures our own equipment. Some responsibilities of the engineer will be structural analysis of our designs and involvement in our build/manufacturing meetings

Forward resumes to (403) 845-7998, or by e-mail to: humanresources@hartoll.com.

Shuttle Truck Driver
CLASS 4 AND HIGHER
Pays Well
Clean Drivers record
SHIFT: 5-9 am and 5-9 pm
E-mail resumes to: **bbaumann@telus.net**

Shop for bargains in the Classifieds!

Restaurant/Hotel

BLUE DOOR RUN DINING
Full & Part time positions
[redacted] Waitresses
Manager position also available.
Experience necessary
Apply in person to 5179 50 Ave
Phone: 780-515-1554
Email: infoblueoasis@gmail.com

Skilled Trades & Construction

ROCANDA

WATER DEPOT OPERATORS

Rocanda Enterprises Ltd is looking for part-time workers capable of operating and maintaining water pumping equipment. Hours and location will vary based on the work available. Most of the work will take place between Drayton and Edson

$30 / HR

Call Martin at 587-226-2611 or email at mmazierski@rocanda.com

EMPIRE IRON WORKS LTD - WABAMUN FABRICATION SHOP
REQUIRES
STRUCTURAL STEEL FITTERS,
with a minimum 2 years experience,
LABOURERS, also required no experience necessary
Email kblack@empireiron.com or fax 780-892-3185

Automotive Sales and Repair Services Journeyman Automotive Technician Western Auto and Honda is currently seeking a journeyman technician Applicants MUST BE licensed journeyman automotive technicians Please submit resumes via e-mail to tsteele@evolutionautogroup.ca

General Help Wanted

Drayton's Restaurant is hiring part time Lounge Server and full time / part time Kitchen Helper or Cook. Must be [redacted] available for evenings. Please apply in person at 5110-51st Ave Drayton Valley, Alberta or by Fax at 780-542-2266

WHEN IN DOUBT CHECK IT OUT!
BBB. Better Business Bureau

Sales Help & Agents

STARS FOUNDATION
Help Save Lives! Be a STARS Fundraiser FACE TO FACE FUNDRAISERS REQUIRED
You have the chance to impact those in your community. You can make a difference with STARS Calendar sales! This position is for those who have a huge heart, articulate, goal oriented and love meeting new people! [redacted] in your community with this service.
STARS As Ambulance Calendar Campaign $1470/wk plus bonus Flexible Hours / Local Territory
Contact: 1 877 778 5288

ADVERTISING WORKS

YOUR AD HERE

Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association

Blanket Classified Ads

EDUCATION

MEIER Classic Car & Truck Auction Saturday, September 20, 11 a.m. 8018 - 72A Ave., Edmonton Consign today, call 780-440-1860.

WARD 8 AUCTIONS - Antiques/Estate Auction. Sun., Sept. 14, 10 a.m. Preview Friday, Sept. 12, 4 - 8 p.m. 11802 - 143 Street, Edmonton 780-451-4549; www.Ward8Auctions.com

COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION! 7th Annual Red Deer Fall Finale September 19 - 20, Westerner Park. Consign today 1-888-296-0528 ext 1 www.kprs.com

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

THE DISABILITY Tax Credit: $1,500 yearly tax credit, $15,000 lump sum refund (on average). Carves: hip/knee replacements, arthritic joints, COPD. Apply today! 1 844 453 5372

GET FREE vending machines. Can earn $100,000 + per year. All cash-rates in just 3 years. Protected territories. Full details call now 1-866-665-6629. Website: www.tcvend.com

CAREER TRAINING

REFLEXOLOGY PROGRAM fun and rewarding. Register now for classroom training. Starting October 4 & 5, 2014. Continue on completion. 403 340 1330

MASSAGE CAREER - At Alberta Institute of Massage we deliver exceptional training, inspire learning, and ignite passion for knowledge. "AIM for Success!" 403-346-1018. Now enrolling for September and January, full-time and part-time distance programs.

MEDICAL BILLING trainees needed! Learn to process & submit billing claims for hospitals and doctors! No experience needed! Local training gets you ready to work! 1-866-627-0297

EMPLOYMENT AMPLIFIED SALES

FREIGHT AND CARRIERS, a tri-axle air ride flatdeck carrier is looking for Owner/Operators to run Alberta only at Western Provinces. Average gross $1B - 25,000/month. 1 800-917-9021. Email: ed@freightland.ca

ATTENTION PHARMACISTS! Looking for pharmacist who would enjoy doing clinical style pharmacy in rural Alberta town. No evenings or weekends! Tired of "flick, stock, count, & pour"? Contact us. Email to rita@rifas.ca or fax 780-674-3912

TRENCHUK CATTLE CO in Smoky Lake, Alberta is currently hiring a Herd Health Person & Ranchekers $22-30/hour Also General Labourers $20-23/hour depending on experience or ability. Fax resume to 780-656-3982 or call Willy 780-656-9052.

AN ALBERTA OILFIELD company is hiring experienced dozer and excavator operators, meals and lodging provided. Drug testing required 780-723-5051.

TRENCHUK LIVESTOCK HAULING requires Class 1 Drivers, Alberta wide work, competitive wages. Call Michael at 780-656-3053, Smoky Lake.

JOURNALISTS, Graphic Artists Marketing and more. Alberta's weekly newspapers are looking for people like you. Post your resume online. Free. Visit awna.com/for-job-seekers.

INTERIOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator School. In-the-seat training. No simulators. Real world tasks. Weekly start dates. Funding options. Weekly job board. Sign up online! ihaschool.com 1-866-399-3853

TECHNICAL COORDINATOR Maintenance (full-time) Stellarton Nova Scotia. Looking for the following backgrounds: Pefrigeration, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrician. For more details and to apply please visit: www.sobeys.silkroad.com

EXPERIENCE is an asset. We offer free recruitment services for people aged 45 and over across Canada. Register now at www.thirtyplus.ca or call toll free 1-855-286-0306.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION is an in-demand career in Canada. Employers have work-at-home positions available. Get the online training you need from an employer-trusted program. Visit CareerStep.ca/MT or 1-888-528-0909 to start training for your work at-home career today!

FEED AND SEED

STRAW WANTED Large square 4X8 bales. $65 metric ton for 20,000 bales. Please call Kevin Pasula at 403-330-9147

FEED BARLEY. Peaklet Cattle Company in Picture Butte area is looking for Feed Barley. Put more $$$ in your pocket. Sell direct to us. Please call Main Office for details 403-317 1385

HEATED CANOLA buying. Green Heated or Springthrashed Canola. Buying oats, barley, wheat & peas for feed. Buying damaged or off-grade grain. "On Farm Pickup". Westcan Feed & Grain 1-877 250 5252

FURNITURE

METAL ROOFING & SIDING. Very competitive prices! Largest colour selection in Western Canada. Available at over 25 Alberta Distribution Locations. 40 Year Warranty. Call 1-866-263-8254

STEEL BUILDINGS "Gift-Card Giveaway!" 20x22 $4,358. 25x24 $4,895. 30x30 $6,446. 32x32 $7,590. 40x48 $12,682. 47x72 $18,496. One end wall included. Pioneer Steel 1 800 668-5422, www.pioneersteel.ca

A-STEEL SHIPPING Dry Storage Containers. Used 40' & 40' Steelers high cube & insulated containers 40'-53' long. Specials in stock now! Set unloading delivery. Phone toll free 1-888-528-7108, www.rtcontainer.com.

STEEL BUILDINGS/METAL BUILDINGS 60% off! 20x28, 30x40, 40x52, 45x90, 50x120, 80x150, 80x100, and for balance owed! Call 1-800-457-2206, www.crownsteelbuildings.ca

PERSONALS

DATING SERVICE. Long-term/short-term relationships. Free to try! 1-877-297-9883. Live intimate conversation. Call #7878 or 1-888-534-9864. Live adult 1on1. Call 1-866-311-8640 or #5015. Meet local singles now!

BANK SAID NO? Bank on us! Equity Mortgages helps users debt consolidation, foreclosures, renovations. Bruised credit, self employed, unemployed ok. Dave Fitzpatrick www.albertawide.ca 587 437 8437. Behind Mortgages

DO YOU NEED to borrow money Now? If you own a home or real estate Apply Canada will lend you money. It's that simple. 1 877 486 2161.

GET BACK on track. Bad credit? Bills? Unemployed? Need money? We lend. If you own your own home you qualify. Pioneer Acceptance Corp. Member BBB. 1-877-987 1420. www.pioneerwest.com

CRIMINAL RECORD? Think Canadian pardon U.S. travel waiver. Doesn't Simple. Fast. 100% confidential. Call no query. Alberta collection to 525 [redacted] Calgary 403-228-1300/1-800-347-2949

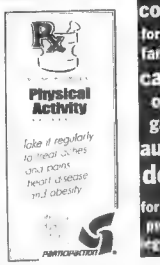
TRAVEL

RV OWNERS winter vacation in Arizona. $999.99 three month rental special. Large RV lots, activities, entertainment, pet friendly. visit robertsresorts.com 480 363-2087

JOY SPA RV Resort has more winter fun for less! Hot mineral springs, events, activities, fitness, entertainment, Canadian friends in southern California. joyspa.com or 1-888-800-0772

WANTED

FIREARMS All types wanted estates, collections, single items military. We handle all paperwork and transportation. Licensed dealer 1 888 960-0045, www.dollars4guns.com



Let us amplify your message!
albertacareers.net
Add this feature to your next career ad booking
Call for more details
1-800-282-6903 ext 235

dogs campers for sale travel personal notices legals and tenders general help wanted moving & hauling oilfield opportunities cleaning plumbing needs caregiver help skilled trades construction restaurant help sales help apartments condos houses for rent storage farm machinery cats business opportunity garage sales auto for sale dogs campers for sale travel personal notices legals and tenders

NOW HIRING
Lydell Group Inc. is currently hiring
GRAPPLE SKIDDER, FELLER BUNCHER+ PROCESSOR OPERATORS + CLASS 1 DRIVERS FOR LOG HAUL
Based out of Drayton Valley Alberta
Competitive wages based on experience
benefits, accommodation, and drives to airport provided. Good equipment
Email: Info@lydellgroup.ca
Fax: 780-542-6739 Alberta

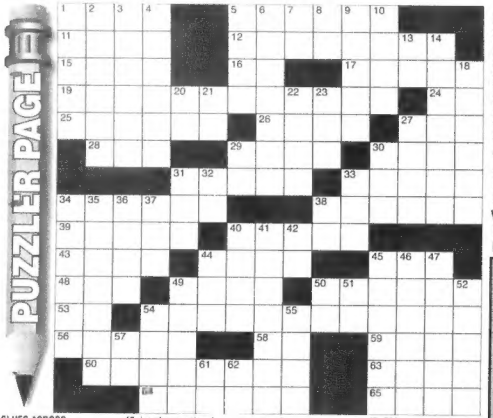
RURAL WATER TREATMENT (Province Wide)
Iron Filters • Softeners • Distillers • Reverse Osmosis
"Continuous Shock" Chlorinator
Pictured Whole House Reverse Osmosis System
Water Well Drilling - Within 150 miles of Edmonton
Red Deer, Calgary (Also Government water well grant starts April 1)
Time Payment Plan O.A.C. for water wells and water treatment
1-800-BIG IRON (244-4766)
BIG IRON Drilling Ltd. View our 29 patented and patent pending inventions online at www.1800bigiron.com

NOW HIRING
Lydell Group Inc. is currently hiring
Dozer, Excavator & Grader Operators
Based out of Drayton Valley Alberta
Competitive wages based on experience, benefits, accommodation, and drives to airport provided. Good equipment
Email: info@lydellgroup.ca
Fax: 780-542-6739 Alberta

Squeeze the MOST out of your advertising dollars
Place your ad in this newspaper and province wide with a combined circulation of over 800,000 for only **$995** plus GST
Value Ad Network
Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association
toll free 1-800-282-6903 x228
email andrea@awna.com
or visit this community newspaper

Switchperson- Edmonton
Cando Rail Services provides safe and efficient railcar switching services to a customer site in Edmonton. The busy switching operation has opportunities available for experienced Switching Conductors and Operators to work full time.
Top candidates will be experienced in switching operations and will have the ability to perform yard duties while demonstrating initiative and strong organizational skills. Incumbents are subject to employment verifications checks, criminal record checks and pre-employment medicals including drug and alcohol testing.
To apply please visit our website at www.candoltd.com and/or email John.Ourik@candoltd.com
CANDO

PUZZLE PAGE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Nuclear near reach weapon
5. Delicately beautiful
11. Queen of the gods
12. Reordered letters
15. Representation
16. 24th state
17. Irritated
19. Large black dog breed
24. Atomic #18
25. Followed
26. Ivy University
27. Equal, prefix
28. Cablegram (abbr.)
29. Affront
30. 7th Hindu month
31. Competed
33. Slur over
34. Shape before marketing
38. Comes into being
39. White House architect
40. Brazilian dance
43. Somalian supermodel
44. Yield
45. Electric Cobra model 80
48. Local area network (abbr.)
49. Substitution
50. "Thornbirds" actress Ward
53. Not out
54. Male ice dancing champion
56. Tops of birds' heads
58. Carrier's invention
59. Children's author Blyton
60. Anise liqueur
63. Listing
64. Adult females
65. Yellow Dutch cheeser

CLUES DOWN

1. Emit light
2. Not long past
3. Casually inspect
4. Masculine
5. Wish harm upon
6. Capable of soothing
7. Farm state
8. Initials of HLN legal host
9. Planets 120 degrees apart
10. An enclosed field
13. Initials of one of the Olson twins
14. Coastal
18. Remote control aircraft (pl.)
20. Oersted (abbr.)
21. Blue Hen school
22. Praise
23. Vestment
27. Egyptian goddess
29. Atomic #21
30. Boxer Muhammad
31. Fast gallop
32. Indicates position
33. Geological time
34. Elizabeth's Prince
35. Balkan nation
36. Israeli politician Abba
37. Indicates ability
38. Universal recipient blood group
40. Clairvoyant
41. Blandish
42. Of I
44. Former OSS
45. Deviously plan
46. Polished shoes
47. Visual processing membrane
49. Tibet's capital
50. 2nd musical tone
51. Expression of sympathy
52. Bog Labrador-tea
54. To furnish with a ceiling
55. Frosts
57. Natural logarithm
61. -___ denotes past
62. Atomic #22

SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

			8					
2	8						9	7
3		5			9	1		
			9	3			8	
5	3	9	1				6	
9								6
	5	4						
	6	1		4	7		3	

ANSWER

5	6	3	2	4	7	8	9	1
2	8	1	9	6	5	4	7	3
3	4	5	7	8	9	1	2	6
6	7	2	9	3	1	5	8	4
5	3	9	1	2	8	7	6	4
4	1	8	6	5	4	2	3	9
9	2	7	4	1	3	6	5	8
8	5	4	3	9	6	1	4	7
7	9	6	5	7	2	3	1	5

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, reexamine the important relationships in your life. Figure out what you learned from each friendship and acquaintance, and put those lessons to good use.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, with so many tasks to complete, you may be tempted to forget about everything and take a mental health day. But everything will still be there tomorrow.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you're brimming with excitement about learning something new this week. You may finally be on the cusp of mastering a particularly challenging skill.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, it may be challenging to settle your thoughts this week. Work is weighing heavily on your mind, but go easy on yourself and you will still get everything done.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, some people around you may be especially busy this week while you really don't have much to do. Think of it as a good omen of things to come.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Share your feelings for someone else with that person this week, Virgo. You may regret your actions if you don't take that emotional leap.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, while you are usually the one who plays peacemaker, this week you are in a position to cause trouble. Don't worry what others think or say.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Remember that success comes in many shapes and sizes, Scorpio. Don't be so quick to consider something a failure. You may just need a new perspective to realize your success.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, there are many entertainment options this week, so it's difficult to choose how to spend your time. Whatever you choose, it is bound to be a memorable night.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Money matters could be taking up a considerable chunk of your time, Capricorn. Focus your concentration on finances and leave other responsibilities on the side for now.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, don't worry if something proves confusing and a challenging nut to crack. Things will sort themselves out in due time, and you will be back on the right track.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
A predicament in your personal life could have you feeling uncomfortable, Pisces. Wait for a clearer picture before taking action.

Capture this new Advertising Opportunity for only $85/week
(3 month booking with first right of refusal)
Please contact Kelly or Sarah at 780-542-5380

community events

Sept. 9: Community Registration 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ the MacKenzie Conference Centre and curling club lounge.
Sept. 13: DV100 Race or Ride in support of the Drayton Valley Community Foundation. 100 km ride for solo skaters or teams of three or 40 km loop. Registration open now at www.dv100.ca. Registration and sign in on day of event by 9:30a.m. @ 8 a.m. @ the Omniplex. More info at www.dv100.ca.
Sept. 14: Drayton Valley Terry Fox Run. Registration starts @ the Omniplex @ 9 a.m. with the run with fox start @ 10 a.m. No entry fee or minimum donation. Donation forms available @ Apex Monarch, Value Drug Mart or online @ www.terryfox.org. To volunteer or for more info e-mail gaindenvoros@hotmail.com.
Sept. 20: B-Town Balloon Fun Run, Walk or Stroll and Community Center Fundraiser @ Breton Golf Course. Choose one of two distances. Pledge sheets available @ Village of Breton office or online www.village.breton.ab.ca. Find the event on Facebook by searching B-Town Balloon Fun Run.

Mondays
•Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
• First and third — Brain Injury Support Group meets @ Mitch's at 12:30 p.m.
• Bingo at the Drayton Valley Legion. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
• Line dancing @ the Scout Hall, 7-8:30 p.m.
• Bingo Tomahawk Agra Centre, doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo at 7:30 p.m. 780-339-2423 or 780-339-3747 for information.

1st Monday
• DV Art Club meetings, 7 p.m. 542-7320.
• Kin Club meetings, (780) 621-0817

Tuesdays
• Anger hurts everyone. DV Family Support & Intervention Program, women's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702 for more info

1st & 3rd Tuesday
• Royal Purple meetings, Westwind Manor Inn (upstairs), 7:30 p.m. Menna @ 542-2654 for info

2nd Tuesday
• Metis Cultural Youth Society meets @ 7 p.m. at FMHS Outreach. 780-542-9386 for more info
• Pre-school swim, 12-12:40 p.m. @ DV Pool. 606-2543 for info

Wednesdays
•Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
• DV Family Support & Intervention Program, men's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702
• EOPS meetings, 12-2 @ Church of God. 542-4388, 542-7683
• Warming Hearts Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:30 @ Drayton Valley Royal Canadian Legion

1st Wednesday
• Brazeau Regional Search and Rescue @ 7 p.m. Don @ 780-542-2617.
•new members welcomed.
• Rock Creek Community Assoc. general meetings.
• Shriners in the Wind meets @ River Rock (Super 8), 7 p.m.

2nd Wednesday
• DV Citizens on Patrol Society (COPS) meets, 7 p.m. Visit www.draytonvalleycops.com to get involved.

3rd Wednesday
• Lunchtime @ Wildwood Community Hall. Doors open 5:30 p.m.
• DV Genealogical Society meets, 7 p.m. @ Walking Well. For information call 780-542-2787
• Brazeau ATV Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., West Fern Holdings office (56066-55 St.) Evens Pheasant @ 780-542-4223 for more information.

4th Wednesday
• Max Performing Arts Centre board meeting, 3:45 p.m. no Max mezzanine
• Wildwood Community Hall board meets, 7:30 p.m. @ the hall.

Last Wednesday
• Pk & District Cancer Support Group meets, 1:30 a.m., Arcadia room, Westwind. Howard @ 780-542-2734 and Vern @ 780-542-5416 for info.
• DV and District Historical Society meets, 1 p.m. at senior's drop-in centre. Thursdays
• Addiction Services Office has Walk-in Intake Days @ DV office
(main floor Pembroke Bldg). Free & confidential! Call 780-542-5660 for info
• Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m. @ United Church
• Brighter Futures Indoor Playground in Violet Grove. 10-11:30 a.m. Call 780-514-5070 or 780-696-2541 for more information.
• Drayton Valley Fine Art Society PAINT IN! NOON at the Lutheran Church

1st and 3rd Thursday
• Derrick Toastmasters meet, 7 p.m. Call Chris (780) 542-7291, or Rita (780) 542-9395 for info.

2nd Thursday
• Masonic Lodge meetings, 7:30 p.m. (780) 542-5473.
• DV Hospital Auxiliary meets, 7 p.m. @ the hospital
• General meeting for Entwistle Community Hall @ the hall starting @ 7:30 p.m. except June, July, August.

3rd Thursday
• Northern Thunder Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. at Westwind.
• DV Hearts & Hands Quilters' Guild at Resurrus Lutheran Church, at 7 p.m.

Fridays
•Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
• Al-Anon meets, 8 p.m., Assumption Catholic Church. Cheryl @ 727-6871 for more information.
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets in the basement of the Church of God from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Connie @ 780-621-0460 for information.

Saturdays
• Pen crib tournament, 1 p.m. Big T Golf Club in Breton.

Last Saturday of the month
Music jamboree upstairs @ the 55+ Recreation Centre in Drayton Valley. Doors open @ 1 p.m. with jamborees starting @ 3 p.m. Everyone welcome to come and listen to music and socialize. For info call 780-542-3768.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

A LISTING OF DRAYTON VALLEY'S CENTRES OF WORSHIP
"Together For Transformation"

The Anglican Parish of All Saints'
5212 - 47 Avenue, Drayton Valley • Office Phone: 780-542-5048
REV. EMMA VICKERY
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:00 a.m. – Holy communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10:30 a.m. – Family Eucharist (Book of Alternative Services)
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School (every Sunday Sept. - June)
RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE
www.allsaintsdraytonvalley.com

ignited
CHURCH & MINISTRIES
4951 - 41 Avenue (beside Maxine Medical Clinic)
Pastors: Mark & Leanne Eshleman
SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
Please call our office at **780-542-5843**
email: ignitedchurch@telus.net

Celebrating 25 years 1987-2012
Phone: 780-542-6501
Office: at 4901 55 St
www.hvalliance.ca
DRAYTON VALLEY ALLIANCE CHURCH
Learning to love Jesus Christ and serve our community
Join us for Sunday Services at 10:30 am
Aurora School 3901-55 Ave
Programs for all ages
Pastor: John Haazen

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
4708 - 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley
Parish Office: 542-5254
Rev. Gary Lee
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 Noon

Calvary Baptist Church
Bringing Truth to Life
4401 - 50th Ave
780-542-4774
www.calvarybaptistdv.ca
Sunday Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth & Ministries Info – ***calvbapt@telus.net***
Pastoral Team: Lorne Trudgian and Kenton Penner

The United Church of Canada
Sunday Worship at **10:30 am**
Minister: Deborah Springer
Sunday School at 10:30 am
Church Office 780-542-5743
Email: dvuc@telus.net • www.dvuc.ca
5029 - 48 Street, Drayton Valley

Drayton Valley
Church of God 100th Anniversary 1912 - 2012
5004 - 49 Street, Drayton Valley
Ph. 780-542-5091
Pastor Evan Bawn & Pastor Bev Bawn
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00 a.m. Sept-June
WORSHIP SERVICE: Sun. @ 11:00 a.m.
YOUTH: Fri. at 7:00 p.m. during the school year
Lift available & wheelchair accessible washrooms.

VALLEY WORSHIP ASSEMBLY
Affiliated with the P.A.O.C.
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Pastors: Seth Shelley
Bible Study Wednesday @ 7 pm
Friday - Element Youth @ 7 pm
Located at Westwind Hotel, Lower Level
4225 - 50th Street, Drayton Valley, AB
For more information, please call 780-898-6105

Emmaus Lutheran Church
4604 - 50th Avenue, Drayton Valley
Phone 780-542-5101
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Steven Brummett
– Visitors Welcome –
Website: emmauslutheranchurch.wordpress.com
Listen to the Lutheran Hour Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on 1260 CFRN

Pastors Randy & Joan Frye
Sunday
Worship
10:15 am
Wednesday
Bible Study/Youth
7:00 pm
Friday
Culture Shock Youth
7:00 pm
Contact us:
www.life-church.ca
T: 780.621.8277
5715 50th Avenue
Office Hours:
Tues - Fri 10am - 4pm
Life church

homes

Get cozy with your home

Use these simple tips to make your home warm and welcoming

News Canada

Cozy. The word is cute, comforting, and a bit quaint. It recalls country cottages, cats curled in front of the fire and silver-haired ladies sipping Earl Grey poured from a pot with a crocheted cover. It's an appealing image for those anticipating the cold months ahead — until we try to create a "cozy" retreat in a modern Canadian home.

"Cozy can quickly turn to dull, dated and even kitschy," says Sally Morse, interior designer and director of creative services for Hunter Douglas, a leading window treatments manufacturer. "While we long for comfort, warmth and security, we don't want to sacrifice style, luxury or energy efficiency."

Morse notes that Scandinavians manage to sail through the colder months and long nights, while maintaining their legendary style. With daylight at a premium during the winter months, Nordic homes rely on effective insulation, with window treatments that let in the limited daylight and help keep out the cold. It's a time shared with friends around a crackling fire and a candlelit table. Green winter arrangements, hot drinks and hearty dishes bring warmth and intimacy to their streamlined, modern interiors.

In fact, the word "cozy" has its roots in the Norwegian word "kose sig" — meaning to make oneself comfortable.

"Coziness also means intimacy, contentment and feeling fulfilled in your space," says Morse.

That space may be a modern suburban home, an urban loft, a restored Victorian or a city condo. Whatever one's refuge, her tips will help to create a feeling of well-being, comfort and luxury, as follows:

Start the conversation: Arrange furniture in conversation areas that bring family and friends together.

"Furniture pieces shouldn't be wallflowers," Morse points out.

Attractive area rugs add intimacy to the groupings and warmth to bare floors.

Make fire a focal point: Real or electrified, nothing is more welcoming and warm than a roaring fire. Invest in attractive fireplace accessories, stack logs of birch or pine in an attractive box or basket, decorate the mantelpiece with large, dramatic candles and a winter wreath or branches. If you don't have a fireplace, invest in an electric one — it will pay dividends in atmosphere and energy savings.

Go for the glow: Turn off ceiling lights and spotlights and let soft light glow from table lamps. Candles and tea lights placed in groups throughout a space cast a magical glow. Consider battery-operated candles. They even flicker and are perfect for placing in a window.

Window dressings: "The right window treatments can bring warmth, ambience, texture and light, while making a very personal design statement," says Morse.

Colour me cozy: Choose deep, soothing hues — dark greens, ruby red, warm shades of brown and taupe. Burnished accessories that reflect the light — bronze, copper, brass, and gold — will add to a feeling of comfort and peace.

Layers of meaning: Layering with various textures and colours adds visual interest and a feeling of warmth. Studies suggest that decorating a room with varied textures makes the occupants feel three degrees warmer.

Be creative in layering colours and prints," advises Morse.

Try olive or mossy green, layered with a soft spa blue over it; dark grey paired with silver; deep brown layered with taupe and soft buttery hues. Accessorize with pillows, throws, quilts and blankets in subtle, coordinating prints.

A soft touch: Soft, supple fabrics are essential to creating a cozy retreat. A velvet sofa, a faux-fur throw, a silk-covered cushion, linens, mohair and cashmere are elegant and welcoming.

On the scent: Signature fragrances for the home are a growing trend with "scent shops" offering an array of customized home fragrances. Create your own cozy scent with diffusers, sprays, scented oils, potpourri and candles. Buy these in complementary scents and "layer" them in different combinations. Start with a scent candle or diffuser in one scent and spray with another. The best scents in life are free and very cozy — cookies or bread baking, coffee brewing.

The look of a book: We love our Kindles but a collection of well-read books add charm and individuality. Stack them under a coffee table, by an armchair or on a shelf.

Get personal: Family photos or mementoes from a vacation are other good choices.

"Watercolour pictures on the wall," says Morse, "from a Caribbean Island or Paris will remind us I've been there, I've experienced that."

More information is available at www.hunterdouglas.ca.

— www.newscanada.com

MOORE'S AGRI-TRADE LTD
780-388-3759
www.MooresRealty.ca

OUR TEAM
Colby Holt
Trent Wraig
Lorraine Moore

BUCK LAKE — $529,900
Hidden Lakefront Two bedroom home, heated garage developed studio above. Mulched paths, 100' dock. .65 acre lot. Seller is motivated.

BUCK LAKE — $439,900
Own to Waters Edge 8 acre pristine lake front, well kept 1470 sq ft 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, lakeside firepit, 50x40 insulated garage. 64 foot dock

Terrific Family Home 3 bdrm bi-level. Developed lower level. Deck. Double car garage. Half acre lot. Buck Lake $360,000

3 Acres on Pavement 4 bedroom home, double garage, shop, quonset. Backs onto golf course. Breton $378,000

Upgraded Home 4 bdrm home. Full basement, partially dev. 50x150 lot. 2 storage sheds. Warburg $145,000

Attractive 1.63 Acre Lot Towering mature trees. 3 bdrm 2 bath home - over 1800 sq ft living space. Garage, greenhouse, large shed, town shed. Alder Flats $298,000

414 Sunset Bay Landscaped half acre entirely fenced w/ chain link. Power, well, septic already installed. Share in community lot & dock. 2 lakelots for RVs. Buck Lake $144,000

Highway 22 Exposure for Your Business Almost 1 acre. Access off Industrial Road. 1280 sq ft office space & approx 2400 sq ft shop/bays. Drayton Valley $529,000

Scenic Farm with Log Home 160 acres, fenced & cross fenced with 8' game fence. 3 bdrm 1.5 storey log home, garage, shop, handling facility. 2nd home w/ 3 bdrm - currently rented. On no thru road. Breton $745,000

Custom Built Home with many upgrades such as central a/c; carpets; window coverings, etc. Unique design in Regency Heights a block from hospital. Green space behind and view out front. A great location at 4424 Madsen Ave and is approx.. 1500 sq. ft. bung. with finished basement, covered deck, cold room and fully landscaped. 2 bdrms up and one down, office and upstairs laundry. **$459,900.**

For viewing call 780-542-7843 or 780-621-3502.

CAUSE FOR CRITTERS PET OF THE WEEK

Hi! My name is Dolly. I am not as young as I once was, and so I prefer a slower pace of life. I think the perfect home for me would be with a mature individual who will benefit from all the love I have to share. My favourite activities are purring, getting petted, and cuddling. I also love taking naps. You can meet me at the Cause for Critters animal shelter: Bay #3-5450-55 St., www.causeforcritters.ca, or 780-888-7227.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

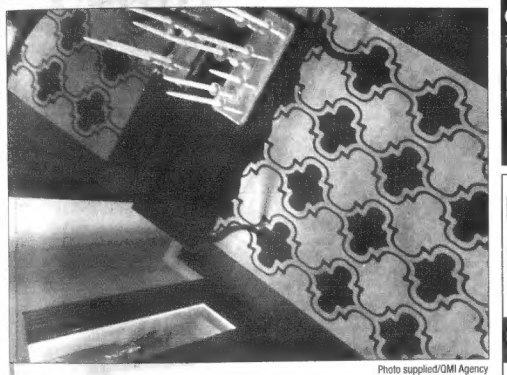
303 Cottonwood Acres — **$629,900**

Unique, Immaculate 1428 sq. ft. (2856 sq.ft. living space) custom built bungalow on 3 acres. Boasting: Oversized attached heated garage, 20x26 heated shop, vaulted ceilings, stone gas fireplace, 5 bdrms, main floor laundry, oak kitchen, walk-in pantry, master jacuzzi/walk-in closet, finished basement, sauna, pellet stove, landscaping includes: pond, 2 waterfall features, 2 fire pits, playground, greenhouse & MORE (more details/pics kijiji ad/id#901472898)

780-514-3841

www.TheRanchCountryEstates.com
The Ranch
country residential lots for sale
5 Mins. from town!

homes



A new rug for the entrance way offers a warm welcome for family and visitors alike. Photo supplied/QMI Agency

Welcome this fall fabulously

Cheryll Gillespie

The nights are getting chillier, the sun goes down earlier and the leaves are changing colour — I guess fall has arrived.

As much as I love summer and would love her to stay a little while longer, she won't, so we might as well embrace the change of season and welcome fall home.

Here are my top tips to embrace fall with style and grace:

• Nothing warms chilled bones like a wonderful bath. Use a sleek little end table or a bar cart as your bath tray and load it up with aromatic bath oils in beautiful crystal decanters. Or, keep it simple and fill a glass bowl with a mixture of epsom and sea salts. Add a few drops of your favourite essential oil — mine is lemongrass — and your entire bathroom will smell like a spa.

• Spend a few hours in the closet reorganizing and moving all those great summer pieces to storage. Nothing beats getting ready in a beautiful and organized closet.

• I have a library full of cookbooks, but to make life simple and more efficient in the kitchen I keep a personal cookbook of all my go-to recipes on the counter. Photocopy or write out your most loved recipes and, using plastic sleeves, organize them in a binder to keep in the kitchen. This time of year I'm looking for recipes that embrace seasonal produce such as pumpkin, apples, squash, and the beloved crockpot.

• Fall makeovers include the outside of your home. Recreate planters to embrace the season by adding grasses, tall gnarly branches and twigs, gourds and pumpkins (have fun with your gourds and pumpkins by painting them with pops of colour or sexy metallic) and potted moms in full bloom.

• The sun heads to bed earlier this time of year so ramp up your lighting with more wattage and lots of ready-to-light candles.

• Curling up on the sofa to watch the return of all your favourite TV series or to read a good book means we need to lay cuddly throws and toss cushions on our favourite seats. Look for faux fur textures, crushed velvets and seductive chenilles to keep you warm and to look sensational.

• A new rug in the entrance will offer a warm welcome home -- and absorb snow, rain and autumn muck. It'll also feel good on toes when you come in from the cold. Add a pretty basket filled with slippers for super happy feet.

• Redress the coffee table this fall with a stack of fabulous coffee table books, a candle and a handsome board game. On my coffee table I alternate between a vintage Scrabble board, backgammon and a glass chess set.

• If you're thinking of new window coverings, then fall is the perfect time to add drapery panels in addition to blinds. There are some great new fabrics available that are rich with texture, shimmer and drape wonderfully to give style and warmth to all of your rooms this season.

Live fabulously, embrace the season!

— Cheryll Gillespie is an award-winning designer with a passion for travel. Visit her at www.cheryllgillespie.com.

FOR A FREE HOME EVALUATION
Century 21 — please contact JOHN TKACHUK anytime at 780-542-2121
JOHN TKACHUK, REALTOR

LOCATION!! LOCATION!! MLS#A1026736

SOLD
3 BEDROOM ¼ DUPLEX MLS#A1000749

MERAW ON THE POND MLS#C3300079

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING FOR SALE MLS#E3823329

RBC Royal Bank
Buying your first home? Lots of questions? I've got answers.
CREATE
A FUTURE WITH PEACE OF MIND
All personal lending products and residential mortgages are offered by Royal Bank of Canada and are subject to its standard lending criteria. ®Registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada.

ROYAL LEPAGE — Gateway Realty Inc. — www.royallepage.ca

Doreen Kaziara
Res: 696-3832
Cell: 514-0001
Office: 986-8407

ROYAL LEPAGE — Helping You Get Where You Want To Be! Trust, Knowledge, Care, Respect

E3387241: Warburg: 30 Acres Private Mature yard-site. apx 1 mile off paved Hwy 770. Upgraded 1980 ½ bungalow on full basement. Upgraded kitchen, flooring, some window & doors. New furnace. New water well, pressure tank & pump. Natural gas installed, septic discharge upgraded. Electrical up-grades to home. 815 sf with 2 main level bedrooms, 4 pc bath. Partly developed basement. Open productive hay land with second older water well. Older barn. Ideal for horses. Easy access, central location & lots of space for future development make this property excellent for a trucking or light industrial operation. $365,000

E3387587: Breton: Well kept bungalow on oversized 70 x 140 lot. 1069 sf of living space in one level. No stairs, ideal retirement home. Excellent for singles or couple. Lots of cabinet and counter space, large entry with laundry room. 2 bedroom floor plan with central 4 pc bath. Bright living room with corner wood stove. Private deck to mature yard-site. 22 x 26 storage garage. Lots of off street parking. Some home furnishings included. $98,800

E3378081: Breton: Updated Bungalow on 55x150 lot, Close to 1,756 sf 2+2 bedroom home. Upgraded flooring, interior paint, bath, deck & some windows. Newer furnace & HW tank. Basement offers a family and work area, 2 bedrooms, & laundry area. 16 x 32' garage & canvas car cover. Large yard with fire pit. Lots of off street parking. $155,000

tracked by Golf Course. Total 4+2 Bed-room home. Upgraded flooring, interior paint, bath, deck & some windows. Newer furnace & HW tank. Basement offers a family and work area, 2 bedrooms, & laundry area. 16 x 32' garage & canvas car cover. Large yard with fire pit. Lots of off street parking. $155,000

Vacant Residential lot: Warburg: E3331805. 5129-51 St $21,500 Central location. Just West of Park. Good investment property.

E 1921831 Breton: Commercial Building Central down town location. 1558 sf retail opportunity. Presently divided into to retail spaces with movable partition to allow for full one space. Rear living suite with kitchen. Single garage. Many recent upgrades. C-1 zoning allows for Retail or Service business. Many discretionary used including dry cars. Ideal for couple for single wanting to combine a business & residential investment. $119,000

Affordable Acreage Ownership! Make and offer Combining these 3 adjoining 5 Acres parcels for 15 acres $148,500 or purchase separately
E3342026: Lot 1 - $54,500
E3342047: Lot 2 - $54,500
E3342084: Lot 3 - $54,000
CARNWOOD AREA: RR 62
High bnd only 1/2 mile off pavement. Case sites, gentle slope, ideal for walk-out basements OR R.V. camping. Only 10 minutes to North Saskatchewan River. Private setting Rural services conveniently available. Separate title for each lot.

"NOW SELLING" Phase 2 Deer Crossing Estates.
START YOUR SPRING BUILD $40,500 TO $52,500
7 Large Residential Lots. Steps from Breton's popular 9 hole Golf Course. Lot frontage from 85 to 90 ft. Modern neighborhood, municipal services in property line; includes drive way and GST. No time restrictions to build. Plan for the future. Modular homes are allowed under restrictive covenant.
A RICE SELECTION OF LOTS! START YOUR SPRING BUILD NOW

Also, www.royallepage.ca for additional photos and information under the "E" number shown with listing. Provincial Multiple Listing Real Estate Service for Residential, Acreage & Farm properties. Servicing Breton, surrounding communities and rural area. Website: www.royallepage.ca/breton Select Realtor, Naomi Kersten Kosiw-Lacy Bulldog

homes

Get ready to DIY paint

Before you take on that next project, make sure you're prepared

News Canada

It's essential to have the right tools if your goal is to do a stellar paint job. Before beginning the project, make sure the following items are on your list to get the job done right.

Aluminum workbench: A sturdy bench can serve many purposes during painting projects. Ditch the hassles that come with a ladder, like moving and repositioning every few feet. Instead, standing on a bench will allow you to reach the ceiling easily. A bench can also double as a platform to mix and pour paint, saving your back from constant bending. During breaks in your project, take a time-out and use your bench as a seat so you don't have to worry about paint getting on your upholstered furniture. Workbenches are durable yet lightweight, and can be easily folded and stored away.

Painter's tape: When painting corners and edges, channel your inner pro and get defined paint lines with a high-quality painter's tape, like the top selling Painter's Mate Green. Retailers tell us it's a cost-effective tape and delivers professional results on an array of surfaces to help prevent paint bleed. Apply it before painting to protect drywall, wood, metal, glass and trim for a flawless outcome each time. Also, wrap the tape around new rollers to easily remove any excess lint before painting.

Extension pole: Reduce painting labour by attaching an extension pole to your roller. This provides leverage to handle twice the painting with just half the effort. DIYers can cover more area on walls and ceilings with fewer breaks for paint loading by using an extension pole.

Application tools: Depending on the scale of your project, you may need a variety of paint-brushes or a few good rollers. Paired with quality paint, the right paintbrush is crucial to attain a solid paint job. China bristle paintbrushes are the best option for oil-based paint, as they leave minimal brush marks. Nylon paintbrushes are recommended for latex paint, and the best all-purpose brush is one that blends nylon and polyester to ensure it works well with any paint. When painting broad surfaces, rollers are your best bet, as they're customizable and spread three times more than a brush.

Having the right tools for a paint job will ensure success and reduce frustration. Additional tips are online at PaintersMate-Green.com.

—www.newscanada.com

LAND & BUILDINGS FOR SALE

5125-54 Street, Drayton Valley, Alberta

- Lands 2 large lots-just under 1 acre
- Building-main-10,000 sq. ft.
- 4 Bays - 2-12' doors 2-14' doors
- 4 offices
- 1 large parts room
- Full storage attic
- 3 bathrooms

Info call **LOIS PANKEWICZ** at **780-621-8515**

is this your
DREAM HOME?

#12, 4651 MADSEN AVE

This 45+ corner duplex condo is in mint condition and comes with MANY upgrades. The upgrades include engineered hardwood throughout with exception of kitchen & both that has upgraded lino, new taps in kitchen & baths, new kitchen sink, pullout shelving in all cabinets including under the sink, built in garbage appliance, newer black appliances, mirrored closet doors, furnace in garage, covered veranda over back patio & updated paint throughout. The 2 bedroom unit comes with 2 bathrooms, storage area in the utility room, & vaulted ceilings. This is truly and beautiful home waiting for you to just walk in and enjoy. CONDO fees include your exterior mowing, snow shoveling, exterior maintenance of buildings, shingles, & insurance excluding condo insurance for contents and personal liability. Have a look at the virtual tour on line. This home is a must see!

Price $304,900 / MLS E3383572

Call Heather 780-621-8001

View Virtual Tour @ www.heathermalin.com

RE/MAX Vision Realty
5115 50St
780-542-4040

Century 21 Hi-Point Realty Ltd. 542-3225

Roger MacLennan 621-8900 · Wayne Matthews 621-2121 · Karen Hardy 621-9664 · Kathy Livingstone 543-1932 · Cheryl Gideon 614-0128 · Marnie Matthew 621-0857 · John Dempster 906-5087 · Yvette Dempster 614-5043 · Barb Sorensen 960-3295 · Jim Thacker 543-3615

5203 Industrial Road, Drayton Valley, AB • Website: www.century21.ca/hipointrealty • Email: hi-point@telus.net

ASPERVEN CRT — Four bedroom home with huge family room. 1,200 sq.ft. $360,000 #1 Call Phyllis/Jules MLS#3382479

GLENDON BUNGALOW — Remodel home. Perfect for you and your family. $444,900 #2 Call Cheryl MLS#3374878

HALF DUPLEX — With hardwood & double garage at Sunrise on the Park near hospital, public & shopping. $304,900 #4 Call Roger #3383707

FULLY FINISHED BUNGALOW — w/ garage across from park $299,900 #8 Call Roger MLS#3384851

HEGMAN BLVD. — Lots Developed, Hardtop Paved, Services Turn Key, Ready to Build on. Call for more info. $69,900 #3 Call Jules/ MLS#3380584

BEAUTIFUL 5 bedroom Mills Hardwood Backs onto green space. RV parking. $344,900 #5 Call Cheryl MLS#3388752

LAKEFRONT RETREAT — Main cottage & guest house, heated garage, beautiful lot, amazing view. $399,900 #8/9 Call Kathy #E3379590

LAKE FRONT PROPERTY — Half acre lot at Maynard Bay on Buck Lake. 1080sf 2 storey with 3 bed & 1.5 baths. Heated shop and 3 overhead doors. $299,900 #8/9 Call Wayne #E3374430

SUBDIVISION ACREAGE — Beautiful, private 4.3 acres. FIRST module with lots of upgrades. $149,900 #8/9 Call Jules! #E3380572

BUCK LAKE LOTS — REST, RELAX & ENJOY FISHING, BOATING, BIRDWATCHING, WATER SKIING!!!! PROPERTIES FROM 1/2 TO 2 ACRES. TREED LAKEVIEW. LAKEFRONT SERVICED. SOME OPEN LOTS PRICED FROM $69,900. CALL KATHY FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF LOTS AVAILABLE!

BREAK TO SHOW — Two storey with open loft above a cozy living room, kitchen, bath, master bedroom and laundry. $179,900 #11 Call Jules/Yvette #E3378479

"BELLS & WHISTLES" — Beautiful and spacious. Fully finished two storey in Meadow Estates. $479,900 #12 Call Cheryl #E3368360

ELEGANT EXECUTIVE — Home located in Regency. Beautiful hardwood floors stairway. $500,000 #14 Call Cheryl #E3381440

SOON TO BUILD — The upgraded split level has lots of room. $362,500 #10 Call Cheryl #E3382479

IMMACULATE TOWNHOME — 2 bed, built in 2009. Partnership. Starting. Attached garage. Great space. $247,750 #10 Call Jules! #E3383337

NEW BUILT — 1462 sq ft. brand new bat thome in Breton Estates. Trestle attached garage. $339,900 #21 Call Roger #E3380429

SPACIOUS BEHIND 2 STREET — Walkout home with great floor plan. Granite countertops. 1 bedroom, Large open. $499,900 #22 Call Jules! #E3371669

LOT IN WEST PARK — Corner location. Mobile lot. Fo view and upgrade is allowed. $160,000 #23 Call Trestle #E3380662

CUTE BUNGALOW — Home with garage on two lots. Located in Buck Lake backing onto Rat Lake. $199,900 #1034 Call Marnie MLS#3388678

IMMACULATE — A must see mobile located in Countrystyle MHP. $179,900 #6 Call Cheryl MLS#3388372

LAKEFRONT PROPERTY — 1.46 acres treed lot on Lake. 2 bed home with lake view. Multi modular programming. Riparian use must have. $219,900 #202 Call Kathy #E3380804

STARTS WITH FAMILY — Custom built 2 storey with 3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths. Heated shop with 3 overhead doors. $299,900 #8/9 Call Roger #E3374679

LAKE FRONTAGE — 1.19 acres on Williamson Lake at Gelia Beach. 3 bedroom cottage. $1,900,000 #2 Call Cheryl #E3380576

WORKBAY FRONTAGE — 4 bay garage with 14 ft. overhead doors. Huge 2 bdrm apt. above. 0.5 acres home shop approx. 60% complete. Full services. $279,900 #9 Call Kathy #E3373289

FANTASTIC VIEW — Beautiful 2 storey on prestigious Valleyview. 5 styles. $629,900 #4 Call Cheryl #E3379449

9.46 ACRE WITH SHOP — 1764sf home in a stunning setting on 9.46 acres. Large new Quonset with concrete floor & roughed in plumbing. New septic. $399,000 #17 Call Jules! #E3379427

TRAPPERS ACREAGE — Cozy 5 bdrm home. 5 Acres. 2 bed home, built in 1991. 28 x 32 heated Quonset with power. $449,900 #4 Call Roger #E3364666

VALLEY RIDGE ACREAGE — Fantastic view. Large home with an extra garage. $649,900 #2 Call Cheryl #E3360585

SPACIOUS MISSAE SILVERS — 1360sf modified bilevel. Hardwood, granite, lots of natural light. Triple. 2 baths, great layout. $449,900 #11 Call John/ MLS#3378997

ACROSS FROM PARK — Entry floor bedroom, bungalow. $157,000. #23 Call Cheryl #E3373409

HEGMAN HALF DUPLEX — Rented new 1,400sq.ft. 3 storey home. Great layout, lots of space, 2 bedroom, attached garage. $264,900 #4 Call John/ MLS#3378126

HEGMAN ON THE POND — Over 1775 sq ft. 3 storey home, great layout, lots of space, 2 bedroom, attached garage. $264,900 #4 Call John/ MLS#3378126

GREAT STARTER HOME — Never lacking, appliances. $44,900. #21 Call Trestle/Jules #E3384242

BEAUTIFUL HOME WITH PRIVATE & SECLUDED — Hillside home with double garage on 2 acres. 4 years old. Sask river. $349,900 #7 Call Wayne #E3368447

PRIVATE ROBERT FARM — Lovely home 1 ½ acre. Main upstairs. Main floor laundry. Huge master bedroom with walk-in closet. Large open floor plan. Oversized triple + heated garage. $329,900 #16 Call Kathy #E3379497

TREED RETREAT — Large size 2 story home. Log beams, arch. Main floor laundry. Open floor plan. Lots of upgrades. Large deck. Triple garage. $449,900 #17 Call Kathy #E3373577

CHEESMORE ACREAGE — Attractive open concept, 3+2 bedroom home on 4.73 acres. 24' basement. Large garage. Inviting privacy. Built in 2006. $339,900 #19 Call Kathy #E3368250

PRIVATE SETTING — Newer spacious bilevel with an appealing kitchen. 4 Bay. Fantastic home close to town. $384,900 #8 Call Cheryl #E3380579

11.32AC WITH SHOP — Very private setting. 2007 1 level 1344 sq.ft. home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan. 40' x 60' insulated shop. $449,900 #29 Call Wayne #E3374475

WELL CARED FOR — 2 bedroom mobile on private lot. Maple in Greenwood II. Great location. $79,900 #27 Call Jules/Yvette #E3367132

WHY RENT?? — 2 bedroom mobile on a large Greenwood lot. $64,900 #4 Call Cheryl #E3364468

110 WESTERN HWY — Two bedroom mobile with fenced yard. $59,900 #6 Call Cheryl #E3362438

RENOVATED MOBILE — Located in Pleasantview 2 large bedrooms. Single Car! A must see. $79,900 #8 Call Jules/Yvette #E3367139

111 WESTERN HWY — Some renovations. Quick possession. $44,900 #17 Call Cheryl #E3362439

OVERLOOKING LAKE WIVES — 4 Sac & 4 Tac parcel. Both fully treed with raving hills. Ideal for walkout basement. Priced at $55,000 & $79,000. #1270 Call Wayne #E3380/45263

CLOSE TO TOWN — Never 4 bedroom acreage just east of Rocky Rapids. $359,900 #26 Call Cheryl MLS#3388379

PRIVATE MOBILE — 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Located in Pleasantview MHP. $119,900. #19 Call Cheryl #E3378171

LOTS OF SPACE. — 1238sf mobile in Pleasantview on a corner lot. New laminate flooring, fully fenced. $39,900 #12 Call Jules! #E3372446

BUNGALOW IN SECRET RAPIDS — With double garage on massive lot. $317,900. #23 Call Roger #E3384697

AWESOME VIEW!! — Beautiful 1/2 acre lakefront, across lot 2003 Park Model. Has a private dock. $179,900 #27 Call Kathy #E3380967

OVERLOOKING LAKE WIVES — 4 Sac & 4 Tac parcel. Both fully treed with raving hills. Ideal for walkout basement. Priced at $55,000 & $79,000. #1270 Call Wayne #E3380/45263

RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE — 2500sf with huge cooler & freezer. Ideal for small business or office space. Yard & rear entrance. Staff parking. Available immediately. #4 Call Wayne #E3378/0162

TERRACE VILLAGE CHARM — 1511 sq.ft. of prime land for development. Zoned commercial. A must family residential. In the heart of DV! $2,400,000 #3 Call Kathy #E3379/0162

DOWNTOWN OFFICE SPACE — 2500sf with private entrance. Ideal for professional. Includes 10 offices, reception & conference room. #11 Call Wayne #E3374/0149

INDUSTRIAL PARK — New commercial/industrial subdivision. Services in property line in desirable location. $250,000 acre. Lot sizes vary from 1 - 4 acres. #8, 19, 23 Call Wayne

DOWNTOWN OFFICE SPACE — 2500sf & 1650sf space available for lease in the form of Westview building. Starting rate is $15/sf. Developed to suit. #9 Call Wayne #E3/0/47229

PRIVATE SETTING — Private 1.5 acre lot with 2 bedroom mobile. Close to town. $184,900 #27 Call Jules/Yvette #E3378/0162

LOCATION! LOCATION! — 2432 sq ft. of office/retail space for lease in a prime location on 50th Street. $15 per square foot. #11 Call Jules! #E3374/0139

HWY 22 VISIBILITY — 3264 sheop with office space. 14,800 sq ft. 5 bays and wash bay. Leasing at $13/sf net/ sq ft. #4 Call Roger #E3/0/48229

BENA TEA BAR — Great busy location. Business, equipment & inventory. $39,900 plus GST. #17 Call Cheryl #E3/0/48/

PRIVATE LAKE COTTAGE! — Lakeside Ready to Relax! 2 bed cottage with amazing view! Fully serviced, garage. 2 sided deck, private patio. $249,900. #28 Call Kathy #E3383/0/

PROFESSIONAL VIEW — Overlooking the Pembina River. Two story home with massive garage in Lakeside. $254,900 #8/9 Call Roger #E3380/0/

LAKE LIVING — 2004 20' wide on Buck Lake. Very private, fenced double lot. Great value. $264,900 #8/9 Call Jules/Yvette #E3381/277

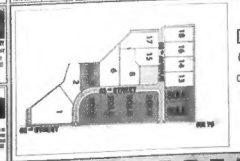
MILTON FAMILY HOME — Updated 3 yr old 3 bdrm home. 2 decks, many upgrades. basement. Garage. Backs onto trees. $169,900 #8/9 Call Kathy #E3382/294

BUCK BLVD.& SHEP — 4 bed, 3 bath, executive huge covered deck on 4 lots. Beautiful property treed for privacy. 4 acre flats. $219,900 #27/4 Call Kathy #E3378/0

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING FOR SALE — 17,100 sq ft. building with highway exposure. 2000sf office space. 4.5 Ac/ total. 3 sq. tonnes. Great location! $2,250,000. #11 Call Jules! #E3379/0139

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING FOR SALE — 30.58sf/sf shop located on 30.43 acres in Drayton Valley. Main building has 8 bays. Out building has 5. #19 Call Roger #E3/0/49

WESTVIEW INDUSTRIAL PARK — Only 9 lots left. Fully serviced lots can be built upon now. Lot sizes & boundaries can still be adjusted. Starting at $225,000 per acre. C16 Call Roger



FOR LEASE! — Brand new building. 2 bays, one is a drive thru. Some office space and a fenced yard! C10 Call Roger #E3/0/49

DRAYFIELD MANUFACTURING — Located in Drayton County Industrial Park. 2,000 sq ft. shop building. Lease rate $ 1.00/ sq ft. C9 Call Roger #E3/0/49

INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITY — Economic Suites empty now for occupancy year round. A total of 17 rooms. Well maintained with lots of potential. $995,000 C26 Call Roger #E3/0/49

BRAND NEW SHOP BUILDING — high visibility at 50th Ave. Commercial/ industrial bay with office space for sale or lease. Negotiable on both to suit. C27 Call Roger

SHOP/OFFICE — 12' x 60' lean to. Has one 3 phase 60a, 2 phase 100a, 1 phase 60a. 40'x60' shop building. Lunch room, 2 offices, 2 washrooms. Lease negotiable. C9 Call Roger #E3/0/49

BRAND NEW SHOP BUILDING — high visibility at 50th Ave. Commercial/ industrial bay with office space for sale or lease. Negotiable on both to suit. C27 Call Roger

INDUSTRIAL PARK — New commercial/industrial subdivision. Fully serviced lots starting at $250,000 per acre. C19 Call Jules #E3/0/49

SHOP/OFFICE — 12' x 60' lean to. Has one 3 phase 60a, 2 phase 100a, 1 phase 60a. 40'x60' shop building. Lunch room, 2 offices, 2 washrooms. Lease negotiable. C9 Call Roger #E3/0/49

BRAND NEW SHOP BUILDING — high visibility at 50th Ave. Commercial/ industrial bay with office space for sale or lease. Negotiable on both to suit. C27 Call Roger

INDUSTRIAL PARK — New commercial/industrial subdivision. Fully serviced lots starting at $250,000 per acre. C19 Call Jules #E3/0/49

SHOP/OFFICE — 12' x 60' lean to. Has one 3 phase 60a, 2 phase 100a, 1 phase 60a. 40'x60' shop building. Lunch room, 2 offices, 2 washrooms. Lease negotiable. C9 Call Roger #E3/0/49

BRAND NEW SHOP BUILDING — high visibility at 50th Ave. Commercial/ industrial bay with office space for sale or lease. Negotiable on both to suit. C27 Call Roger

INDUSTRIAL PARK — New commercial/industrial subdivision. Fully serviced lots starting at $250,000 per acre. C19 Call Jules #E3/0/49

SHOP/OFFICE — 12' x 60' lean to. Has one 3 phase 60a, 2 phase 100a, 1 phase 60a. 40'x60' shop building. Lunch room, 2 offices, 2 washrooms. Lease negotiable. C9 Call Roger #E3/0/49

LAND & LAND

RAGGS RAT PROPERTY — Rare, level & spacious 9 Acres lot. Fenced & gate at front. Private treed bench & flood plain. Community water. $99,900 #11 Call Jules/Yvette #E3378479

AFFORDABLE LAKESHORE LOT — Corner lot, 0.64 acres, lake front with views, power, & gas at property line. Reduced. Must #9. $69,900 #219 Call Kathy #E3380/0

SHERIDAN LAKE VIEW LOT — Gentle 0.8ac property near boat launch & community park. Power, natural & community water. Only $79,900 #8/9 Call Kathy #E3380/0

LAKEVIEW PROPERTY — Approximately 0.64 acre property with environmental reserves, providing walking trail. $119,000 #221 Call Kathy #E3380/0

VALLEYVIEW ESTATES — 1 Mod w/ living for multigenerational, includes manufactured home, shower & garage. $1,100,000 #8 Call Wayne #E3380/0

READY TO BUILD ON — Easy access to Drayton Valley. Ideal for a family's multilevel homestead. Nearly level. Month of town. Just off Hwy 22. $79,900 #13 Call Roger #E3380/0

LARGE PAD — 5 acres, partially treed with rolling hills. Only area south of pavement. $69,900 #34 Call Wayne #E3380/0

PRETTY ACREAGE — 1.67ac of level, landscaped property in quiet cul de sac 1 mile from Buck Lake. Power & gas near lot line. Tax $97 $79,900 #27 Call Kathy #E3378/0167

BRIDGE LOCATION — Three private, treed, 10 acre parcels all land in Parkland County. #28 Call Kathy #E3380/0 #29 Call Kathy #E3380/0

HIGHWAY ACREAGE — Nicely developed lot, access, well treed. New fencing. $249,900 #28 Call Wayne #E3379/0

HIGHWAY ACREAGE — 4.99 acres on Highway 22. Power, gas, water, sewer. $249,900 #28 Call Kathy #E3380/0

4 ACRE PARCEL — Located in Brazeau County. Mostly treed. $67,900 #28 Call Kathy #E3380/0

MAIN QUARTER — Mostly cleared 147 acres on Langley Road. Property has good building sites. $749,900 #8 Call Roger #E3378/0

MAIN VISIBILITY — This 4.63ac lot is connected and graveled. Located on highway 22 by Drayton Valley Golf Course. #28 Call Roger #E3378/0

RE/MAX VISION REALTY

5115 - 50 STREET
780-542-4040
www.draytonvalleyhomes.com

Chuck Friesen 780-898-1613
Gail Bartlett 780-202-0059
Dee Katerenchuk 780-621-8067
Darby Jupe 780-898-9857
Jeanette Dramlet 780 514-6657
Heather Matin 780-621-8001
Barb Mortensen 780-542-1614
Katherine Day 780 621-8022
Pete Boder 780 898 8479
Jayne Pigeon 780-621-6188

NEW $325,000
MLS E3390212 / 4429-53 ST
AFFORDABLE 1136 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN GREAT LOCATION! BACKED INTO CHURCHILL PLAYGROUND! FINE BEDROOM! BEAUTIFUL UPGRADED KITCHEN WITH BLACKED OUT COUNTRY SEAL QUALITY SHEET AND HARDWOOD FLOORS! 12 X 24 SQ. FT. DETACHED HEATED GARAGE, POWER SHUTTERS! CALL DARB 780-542-1614 OR VIEW AT WWW.DARBMORTGAGES.CA

NEW $387,000
MLS E3390710 / 5757 49 AVE
GREAT FAMILY HOME!!
4 BDRMS, 3 BATHS
AMAZING LANDSCAPED YARD
DOUBLE GARAGE
LOTS OF EXTRA PARKING
CALL HEDRA 780-621-0007

$339,900
MLS E3388296 / 4716 48 ST
CUSTOM BUILT HOME!
LARGE KITCHEN WITH LOTS OF CABINETS, PATIO DOOR TO COVERED DECK,
5 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS,
GREAT LOCATION!
CALL GAIL 780-202-0059

NEW $210,000
MLS E3390611 / 4922 50 AVE, CYNTHIA
LIKE A BRAND NEW HOME!!
RENOVATED UP & DOWN
DOWNSTAIRS CERAMIC TILE
MUST SEE!
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$419,900
MLS E3390697 / E3390 BEN
1200 SQ FT, 3 BDRM BUNG,
4.3 PRETTY ACRES IN OR TOWN TOWN,
BEAUTIFUL HARDWOOD UPGRADES SUCH AS
WINDOWS, DOORS, CARPET, & MORE!
NEW WOOD STOVE MAKES THIS ONE
A MUST SEE! CALL DARBY 780-898-9857

$279,900
4000B3 8054 / MLS E3378791
PRIVATE & PRETTY!
3 BEDROOM HOME ON
2.97 ACRES
20 MINS EAST OF TOWN
AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING!
CALL DARBY 780-898-9857

PRICED $160,000 TO $170,000
MLS E3388438, E3388432, E3388425
3 QUARTERS OF LAND 16KM NORTH OF EVANSBURG
LARGE STANDS MATURE TREES CALL PETE
780-898-8479

NEW $210,000
MLS E3383112 / 470 BIRCHWOOD
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH
ON THE GOLF COURSE
OVERSIZED DOUBLE GARAGE
MATURE TREES/PRIVATE YARD
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$779,900
MLS E3378722 / 3512 B ST
STUNNING CUSTOM HOME LOCATED IN PICKERIL BIRCHWOOD MANOR! BUILT BY ELITE IN ID APPROVED, OFFERS QUALITY AND PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP LIKE NEVER TRIPLE ATTACHED GARAGE, MORE IF YOU NEED SPACE!!!, AND MUCH MORE!
CALL DARBY 780-898-9857

$342,900
MLS E3387173
FANTASTIC 4S PLUS CORNER!
FULLY FINISHED BASEMENT
HEATED GARAGE
COVERED DECK
STAIR LIFT AND MORE!
CALL DARBY 780-898-9857

$304,900
MLS E3388372 / 412 4661 BASSOM AVE.
ADULT DUPLEX (CORNER UNIT)
BRIGHT CHRISTIAN
HEATED GARAGE
COVERED DECK
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$309,900
MLS E3387792 / 50617 RR 13
LOTS OF UPGRADES HERE! 2 BDRM
NEW SS APPLIANCES ALL NEW
QUARTZ/GRANITE KITCHEN COUNTERS 40 FT.
DECK PROPLACE/ACCESS TO THE PONDS
EXCEPT LAST 14 HS
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$419,000
MLS E3378708 / 5017 RR 13
1128 SQUARE FEET OF EFFICIENCY ON HALF ACRE
BUILT IN STUNNY HOUSE WITH
DOUBLE GARAGE BRAND NEW PAINT
DECK OVERLOOKING THE RIVER
CALL CHUCK 780-909-1913

$135,900
MLS E3390273 / 478 STONEWOOD
STYLE AND
FUNCTION EXTENDED
2 BDRM, 2 BATH, FULLY DEVELOPED
4 FANTASTIC OPEN PLANS MAKE THIS
HOME UNIQUE FEATURES!
CALL DARBY 780-898-9857

$70,900
MLS E3379996 / 901 COUNTRY
STYLE AND
EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS
FENCES, NEWER FLOORS/WINDOWS
PAINTED, NEW FAN & TOILET
LARGE PORCH, BARROW SHED
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$529,900
MLS E3390999 / 4913-49 STREET
CUSTOM BUILT 2 STOREY FAMILY HOME
MASTER SUITE + 4 BDRM, 4 BATH
FINISHED BASEMENT
MANY GARAGE & STORAGE OPTIONS
A MUST SEE!
CALL HEDRA @ 780-621-0007

$327,000
MLS E3390999 / 5004-49 STREET
GREAT LOCATION!
PERFECT STARTER HOME!
THIS 720+ SQ.FT. 3 BDRM, 1 BATH
FAMILY BASEMENT
GARAGE, FENCED YARD
CALL HEDRA @780-621-0007

$372,000
MLS E3390397 / 5005-48B STREET
BEAUTIFUL HOME AND YARD!
LOTS OF UPGRADES INCLUDE: 9' CEILINGS
IN + BEDROOM, 2 BATH MAIN KITCHEN,
ENTERTAINMENT/FLANGE HEAT WITH
CONCEPT GARAGE WITH EXTRA PARKING
CALL HEDRA @ 780-621-0007

$189,900
MLS E3390737 /5006 43ST
WELL ENGINEERED HOME!!
4 BEDROOM, SINGLE CAR
GARAGE,
FENCED YARD
CAN ASS. 780-898-9898

$239,000
MLS E3378759 / 53414 RR65
2.3 ACRE ACREAGE RR 65
WEST OF EVANSBURG
1100 SQ FT HOME, DOUBLE GARAGE,
BATCHER YARD, MATURE TREES,
NEW ROOF
CALL LINDA 780-621-1073

$699,000
MLS E3367408 / 53414 RR65
1200 SQ FT COUNTRY STYLE HOME
13.33 ACRES, CLOSE TO EVP LAKE,
DOUBLED DECK ON 3 SIDES,
30'X36' HEATED SHOP, HEATED GARAGE,
4 MORE! CALL LINDA 780-621-1073

$62,900
MLS E3390274 / 53 POPLAR RIDGE BAY
QUICK POSSESSION!
READY TO MOVE IN!
3 BDRM, 1 BATH
LOTS OF UPGRADES
WELL CARED FOR HOME!!
CALL DEDRA 780-621-0007

$130,000
MLS E3377858 / 54 POPLAR RIDGE BAY
DOUBLE WIDE 3 WITH DECK SIZED
LOT BACKING NO NEIGHBOURS
3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHROOMS,
LARGE DECK
CHECK IT OUT TODAY!!
BARRIELLE 780-514-6657

$89,500
MLS E3391254 / 57 BIRCHWOOD COUNTRY ESTATES
QUALITY FIFTH WHEEL ON LOT
THAT BACKS ONTO THE CREEK
CALL DARB 780-542-1614
OR VIEW AT
WWW.DARBMORTGAGES.CA

$225,000
MLS E3377799 / 470 BIRCHWOOD
COUNTRY ESTATES
RV SET UP WITH DECKING & ALL
SERVICES HOOK UP!!! LARGE WITH
3 PCE BATH, TANKLESS QUALITY
PROFESSIONALLY INSTALLED SKIRTING
CALL DARB 780-542-1614 OR VIEW @
WWW.DARBMORTGAGES.CA

$84,900
MLS E3377423
401-12 ST SW, SYDNEY
1980 SQUARE FOOT 3 BDRM RAISED BUNGALOW
WITH PARTIALLY FINISHED BASE,
FENCED YARD
CALL DAN 780-712-1515 OR VIEW @
WWW.DARBMORTGAGES.CA

$339,000
MLS E3387999 / 53414 RR65
1440 SQ FT HOME ON 4.5 ACRES,
CLOSE TO EVP LAKE,
3 BEDROOMS, BRIGHT FAMILY
HOME
CALL CHUCK 780-909-1913

$197,900
MLS E3384315 / 8112 TWP
RD 494
SERVICED 5 ACRES
4 MILES WEST OF TOMBE
22'X40' DETACHED GARAGE.
CALL KATHERINE 780-621-0672

$445,000
MLS E3390022 / HWY 22
TWP 494
SECLUDED PRIVATE ACREAGE
10.02 ACRES
3873 LOG HOME
1420A HUGET CABIN
CALL KATHERINE 780-621-0072

$135,000
RIVER FRONT LOT WITH ACCESS
OFFERS WITH SPECTACULAR LAKE
EDMONDS, B.C.
FULLY SERVICED R.V.
POWER & WELL TANK HOOK
CALL DARB 780-542-1614
OR MEATHER 780-621-0001

$45,000
MLS E3372782 / 451 BIRCHWOOD
COUNTRY ESTATES
ON THE GOLF COURSE
BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED LOT
POWER/GAS/WATER TO PROPERTY
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$129,500
MLS E3347197
4214 54 AVE, WILDWOOD
1305 SQ. FT. HOME,
GOOD & NEW CONSTRUCTION,
(MOVE IN READY!)
CALL CHUCK 780-909-1913

$224,900
MLS E3387909
4000 47 AVE, THORSBERG
3 BEDROOMS, 1300 SQ FT HOME,
GDL GARAGE
CALL CHUCK 780-909-1913

$249,000
MLS E3334917
107 ACRES
2 STOREY SHOP
$4000.00/YR TELUS TOWER REV
CALL CHUCK 780-909-1913

$799,000
MLS E3378776
5 SECTOR
3 MILES SOUTH OF ALDER FLATS,
DOUBLE D ROAD, DL2 PERMIT
SHOP & BARN
CHUCK 780-909-1913

LAND

$164,900
MLS E3387900 / 47426 RGE
4.77 ACRES WITH SHOP
WITH SHOP, POWER ON THE
PROPERTY & DRAINED
DRIVEWAY BEAUTIFUL
SETTING
CALL DARBY 780-898-9857

$43,000
MLS E3389114
130 BIRCHWOOD COUNTRY
CHOICE VIEW OF WOODED
CHOICE PERFECT FOR A
BUILDING BUNGALOW
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$781,000
MLS E3378179 / RR & RR
19-49-5 W5M
DECLINED $10,000 + GST, RGTY.
DISTRICT'S CHOICE ROAD
THROUGH PROPERTY
BUFFALO FENCING
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$264,900
MLS E3381431
100 ACRES SW SW 12
EAST OF BRAYTON VALLEY
APPROX. 90 ACRES OPEN
CALL CHUCK 780-909-1913

$380,000
CLS E3021304
FURNISHED PROFITABLE
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!
SALOON FRANCHISED
CALL DARB 780-542-1614
OR MEATHER 780-621-0001

$650,000
CLS E3022317 / 5232 52 AVE
FOR SALE 6 UNIT / 3 BEDROOM
PROPERTY IN EVANSBURG
PERFECT FOR TENANTS OR
PLACE SENIOR RETIREE
7 FURNISHED UNITS IN GOOD
CONDITION! LOTS OF UPSIDE HERE
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$485,000
CLS E3019438
VERY BUSY RESTAURANT
ATTACHED TO HOTEL/
MOTEL FOR SALE
DOWNTOWN PRIME ZONE
BUILDING TENANT OPERATION
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$775,000
STRIP MALL IN PRIME LAKE
CAM RATE 13 %
OVER 80% FT / TENANTS
LEASES IN PLACE
CALL HEATHER
780-621-0001

$149,500
CLS E3021102
TOP SELLS LOCAL STORE
TURNKEY BUSINESS ALL
LEGITIMATE APPOINTMENTS
SOLD BY OWNER,
BOOKKEEPER SHORT TIME,
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001

$150,000
CLS E3021102 / 5220 52 AVE
HIGH LOCATION FOR HOTEL
REDEVELOPMENT SITE BY OWNER
BUSINESS WITH POTENTIAL
FOR EXPIRE MORE...
EVANSBURG CALL HEATHER
780-621-0001

$229,000
4234 SQUARE, EVANSBURG /
CLS E3022271 1.34 ACRES
OF LAND WITH SHORT BLD
BUSINESS OR PROPERTY!
MANY OPPORTUNITIES CALL
CHUCK 780-909-1913

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL
FULLY SERVICED LOTS
GREAT LOCATION
EXCELLENT ACCESS
CALL DEDRA 780-621-0007

$230,000
4002 43ST, LANDMARK
BOWL REVISING PROPERTY
3 PCE BATHROOM + LAUNDRY
APARTMENT WITH
SEPARATE ENTRANCE CALL
CHUCK 780-909-1913

$449,900
CLS E3022294 / 4401
51ST, ENTWISTLE LAND &
BUSINESS BOOM SHOP
7 BAYS WITH 16X16 DOORS
2 BAY WASH BAY WITH
FLOOR, OFFICE SPACE
CALL PETE 780-898-8479

$380,000
PHYS. 5101 50 AVE
FOR LEASE HIGH TRAFFIC
AREA 3 OFFICES,
RECEPTION AREA,
WASHROOMS AVAILABLE
NOW! CALL HEATHER
780-621-0001

LEASE
$9.00/SQ.FT.
MLS E3021422 /
#5 5004 - 50 ST
APPROXIMATELY 1,500 SPACE
4 LARGE OFFICES,
RECEPTION
HEATHER 780-621-0001

FOR LEASE
PHYS. 102, 103
PRINCE CENTER BLDG.
1,500 SQ. OFFICE SPACE AVAIL BY FT
DATE 13.00 SQ. FT.
CALL HEATHER
780-621-0001

FOR LEASE
PHYS.
PRINCE CENTER BLDG.
RATE 13.00 SQ FT (1170
SQ FT) LOTS OF EXPOSURE
WITH SIGNAGE CALL
HEATHER 780-621-0001

FOR LEASE
MAIN/M MAIN FOR
SPACE 400 SQ FT TO 2
SQ FT AVAILABLE
WELL KNOWN LOCATION
CALL HEATHER 780-621-0001